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OUTLINE.

Judge George Morris of the Corporation Court of Charlotte dropped dead yesterday while talking to his office; he had served several terms as State Senator——He not the sheriff walked ten miles in the bitter cold with the negro prisoner who assaulted Mrs. Ward, he would have probably been lynched——The prohibition bill was killed by the South Carolina House of Representatives yesterday and it is said the State Senate is of the same opinon——In Congress yesterday the Aldrich bill was reported; it gives much power to the Secretary of the Treasury but he must obtain information as to the value of securities and furnish the same when wanted——Application was made in courts in Portland, Me., Boston and New York for a receiver for the Charles W. Morse shipping interests——In the Thaw trial District Attorney Jerome took up the entire day in his argument——New York markets: Money on call 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 2, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2. Time loans dull and easier, sixty and ninety days 4 1-4; six months 4 1-2. Bonds were irregular; total sales, par value were $3,732,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today were 383,400 shares. Rosin was firm and turpentine quiet; spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 11.75; middling gulf 12.00; sales 600 bales.

The Cleveland Leader says the Ex-President should go into vaudeville.

Governor Hughes is not running so fast in his race for the presidency that the wind has disturbed his whiskers.

The veterans in the Spanish-American war are getting their back pay but from all reports the shyster lawyers are getting more than their share of it

Uncle Sam's little bill against Cuba only amounts to a matter of $15,000,000. She may pay up but we doubt very much if she can ever be made to shut up.

In New York where they are still wrestling with hard times they gave a dinner to "Little Tim" Sullivan that cost $100, a plate. What do you think of that?

That bum looking cow, standing under the shade of a pine tree seems to be vindicated. The Vermont Dayman's Association is said to be the largest in the world.

The Portland, Me., fire headquarters rencently burned down and left the city without a fire alarm system even. Just where Portland's firemen were at the time we are not informed.

During the year 1907, the United States consumed 8,000,004 tons of steel, 2,000,000 of which went into the construction of steel cars, half a million into locomotives, and another half million into bridges.

They now assert that if Secretary Cortelyou will only "stick to his knitting" he may not be fired out of the Cabinet, but the trouble is the Secretary is knitting a web for his own Presidential boom.

"The Little Rock Gazette asserts that Arkansas produced 228,563,000 shingles in one year." But up to date there is nothing to show that the small boy of Arkansas is any better than his North Carolina brother.

This is a good time to go abroad. The two biggest steamship lines are now mixed up in a rate war and presently the Cunard and White Star lines will possibly be offering people a premium to travel on their ships.

An exchange comments very highly on the work of Senator Overmann and it realy should do so. He has just secured the passage through the Senate of a bill providing for a fish hatchery in North Carolina, carrying with it an appropriation of $25,000.

T. P. Shont's, at an alumni dinner in Pittsburg, gave his opinion of the notoriety which clings to that city because of the epidemic, among certain rich men, to divorce old wives and take to themselves chorus girls as new ones. He characterized it as the "Pittsburg Act," and Pittsburg will not soon outlive the reproach.

The Senate committee of the Virginia Legislature has reported favorably a bill which requires the judges of the Supreme Court of Appeals to wear robes while on the bench. This will not make judges any more competent than the usual everyday attire. This robe adornment is an old but useless custom. We don't like to go back on some of those good old customes, the days of our grandfathers, but we think it is JUSTICE that should come from the bench and whether the fellow is elected to the office or appointed we don't think it amounts to a tinker's D— whether the fellow wears a robe or overalls.

GUARD INSPECTION

Adjutant General Robertsno Announces Dates For Various Companies in the State.

THE NEWS FROM RALEIGH

Hydraulic White Brick Co., Files Certificate of Dissolution—State Auditor in Washington, Governor and Rate Makers.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 30.—Adjutant General T. R. Robertson, of the North Carolina National Guard, announces that the annual inspenction of the companies composing the North Carolina Guard will begin in Raleigh March 2nd and close in Waynesville April 13th, the inspections being by Inspector General Stringfield, of the North Carolina National Guard and some officer of the United States Army yet to be designated by the War Department.

The itenlary for the inspecting officers will be as follows: Raleigh, March 2; Fayetteville, March 3; Lumber Bridge, March 4; Maxton, March 5; Wilmington, March 6; Clinton, March 7; Wilson, March 9;; Goldsboro, March 10 and 11; Kinston, March 12; Edenton, March 13; Washington, March 14; Tarboro, March 16; Weldon, March 17; Warrenton, March 18; Oxford, March 19; Henderson, March 20; Franklinton, March 21; Louisburg, March 23; Durham, March 24; Burlington, March 25; Reidsville, March 26; Winston-Salem, March 27; Mt. Airy, March 28; Greensboro, March 30; High Point, March 31; Lexington, April 1; Salisbury, April 2; Concord, April 3; Shelby, April 4; Charlotte, April 6 and 7; Statesville, April 8; Hickory, April 9; Asheville, April 10 and 11; Waynesville, April 13.

Hon. B. F. Dixon, State Auditor, has gone to Washington, D. C., in the stead of Governor Glenn to participate in the meeting of the National Forest Reserve Association in session there this week to urge upon Congress the passage of the pending bill for preserves in the interest of timber and water power in the White Mountains of New England and the Appalachian chain of the South. He will return to the city Saturday. Governor Glenn found it impossible to leave the city because of the critical status in the Legislature involving the proposed rate compromise.

The Hydraulic White Brick Company, of Wilmington, files a certificate of dissolution with the Secretary of State. A charter is granted the J. B. Ivey Company, of Charlotte, capital $30,000 by D. Owen and others for real estate business.

The Southern and Seaboard Air Line which have for many years maintained separate ticket offices at the Union depot here will on and after February 1 maintain a joint office with E. A. Harwood, at present Seaboard agent, and J. O. Jones now Southern agent, assistant. The Norfolk and Southern will join in the agency combination as soon as its trains begin running into the union station, which will be very soon now.

The Senate Judiciary Committee has decided to report to that body that the Legislature has the constitutional right to pass the bill to prevent mergers of parallel competing lines of road. The bill had been referred to the committee for investigation on this point. The bill has already passed the House.

STEAMER JOHNSON SOLD.

Bid in Yesterday by Mr. W. J. Meredith for Sum of $500.

By virtue of a power of sale under a certain mortgage made by Jeff D. Bradshaw to A. J. Johnson and duly registered in the office of the Collector of Customs in this city, Mr. Johnson, the mortgagee, yesterday sold at auction in front of the United States postoffice and Court House the sternwheel, river steamer A. J. Johnson, her tackle, apparel and furniture. The boat was bid in by Mr. W. J. Meredith for $500, there being no other bidder.

The Johnson is one of the staunchest and most economically operated of the river steamers and is worth several times the amount she brought at the forced sale yesterday. She is 57.10 tons register and is an excellent freight and passenger craft. Mr. Meredith has not yet decided what he will do with the steamer, but it is hoped that she will be continued in operation on the river, though traffic on all the lines is practically at a standstill now. The Johnson has been a moneymaker in time and it is believed that when the situation clears up a little later on the river that she will turn out to be a very valuable piece of property.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.—White Sale.
Southern Distilling Co.— Your Health.

Business Locals.

T. C. Ellers—Carrier Boys Wanted.
Carolina Aerie, F. O. E.—Special Meeting.
Wanted—Room and Board or Light Housekeeping.
Coharie Lumber Co.—Planing Mill Foremen Wanted.

BEAT HIS YOUNG WIFE

Sensational Occurrence Yesterday at Bonitz Apartment House on Market Street—Geo. Pinner, Electrician Locked Up.

As the sequel to a series of domestic infelicities which have from time to time come to the attention of the local police authorities and which apparently came to a climax a few nights since when a young woman was found by an officer deserted and wandering in the street and was sent to the police station for the night, afterwards being restored to her parents on Masonboro Sound, George Pinner, a young electrician of this city, was yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock arrested by Officers C. G. Jones and M. A. Jones in the act of administering a cruel beating to his young wife in a room which they had occupied for a short time at the Bonitz Apartment House, on Market street.

Soon after the session of court yesterday an emergent call came to the police station from Proprietor J. H. W. Bonitz, of the Bonitz House, who stated that a man was killing his wife in a room upstairs and to send officers in a hurry. Mr. Bonitz said that he had been attracted to the room from downstairs by the cries of the woman and that he had disarmed young Pinner of a pistol with which he was threatening to kill the young woman. The officers hurried down to the house and found the young husband with the wife on the floor cuffing her about the face, having struck her a sharp blow even in the presence of the officers. One of her eyes were blackened and she had several contusions about the forehead. Pinner had been drinking to some extent but was not drunk. The officers at once carried him to the police station and locked him up, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, a simple assault and being drunk. He will be given trial before the Mayor at noon today. The young woman was also held as a witness at the request of her parents, who seem to be unable to control her.

The young woman told a pitiful story to the police when she was taken to the police station off the streets a few nights since. She said her husband had deserted her and the police found that she had been around town several days with an environment was decidedly bad. He parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Bowen, on Masonboro Sound, were notified and after several days they induced their daughter to go back home with them. She remained there but a few days when the husband appeared at the home Wednesday afternoon in the absence of the father and persuaded the young woman and her mother to consent for the wife to return to him. They drove to town and even on the way here, it is said that the husband drew a pistol and threatened to kill the girl to whom he was married only last Summer and who is said by her father to be only 16 years of age. They came to the Bonitz House and registered as Mr. and Mrs. Bowen. The husband apparently had little to do and they remained about the room all day until Mr. Bonitz was attracted by the cries and the police were called in.

Mr. Bowen, father of the girl, came up to the city yesterday afternoon and signifies his purpose of pushing the case against his son-in-law to the limit of the law. There are also warrants for him for abandonment and non-support from Justice Bornemann's court and Mr. Bowen is tracing information that the young man has another wife in Jacksonville, Fla. He has employed an attorney to appear at the trial today, though it is stated that the wife has already made up the trouble with her husband and conviction under these circumstances will be difficult. The case attracted much interest on the streets yesterday and a large crowd will doubtless be present for the trial today.

NAVAL BRIGADE DIVISION

Two Battalions Formed With Commander of Each—At Newbern.

Lieutenant John B. Peschau, commanding, and Lieutenant Cuthbert Martin, Junior Grade of the Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, returned yesterday from Newbern where on Wednesday night they attended a meeting of the North Carolina Naval Brigade at the call of Adjutant General Robertson. At this meeting it was decided to divide the Brigade into two battalions, the first being composed of the divisions at Wilmington, Newbern and Beaufort and the second battalion composed of the divisions at Plymouth, Elizabeth City and Edenton. Lieutenant Commander H. M. Chase, of Wilmington, was elected to command the first battalion, and Lieutenant Commander Phelps, of Elizabeth City, to command the second division.

After the regular Brigade meeting officers of the two battalions met and organized the Naval Brigade Association of the North Carolina National Guard, corresponding to the organization of infantry which met recently in Raleigh. Lieutenant W. A. Worth, of Elizabeth City was elected president of the organization and Lieutenant Cuthbert Martin, of Wilmington, was honored with selection as secretary.

The affairs of the Naval Brigade in the State were very generally discussed at the meeting and the outlook for the coming year with this branch of the National Guard is exceedingly bright.

ELECTION MAY 26TH.

State Pohibition Bill With Amendments as to Time and Quantity is Passed.

BOTH HOUSES YESTERDAY

Legislative Proceedings in Detail for Ninth Day of Sessions—Many Local Bills and Finally the Rate Question.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 30.—The Senate today amended the Dowd-Long bill for an election on State prohibition so that the election will be held May 26th instead of April 29th and so that cider can be sold in any quantities by apple growers instead of in 2 1-2 gallons as wine is required to sold.

The House this afternoon concurred in the amendments and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Among the bills passed final reading by the Senate were: Relative to public school funds in Lee county; resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint ten delegates to co-operate with the Alaskan Exposition at Seattle in 1909 in efforts to improve North Carolina trade with the Orient; to authorize bonds and special tax for a New Court House in Onslow; for working the roads in Pine Level, Johnston county; to authorize High Point to issue bonds; to amend 2559 of the Revisal relative to the construction of new railroads; to appoint justices of the peace in Pender county; to amend 2564 of the Revisal so the construction of railroads must begin within three years after receiving charters; to appoint justices of the peace in Robeson; to amend the primary election law of New Hanover county; to compel Indians to attend school; to regulate automobiles in Scotland county; to change the jurisdiction of the Spring term of Richmond county court; to appoint justices of the peace in Onslow.

The Senate tabled the Reid bill to denounce the conduct which interferes with trade and commerce in this State. It is an old section, a feature of the anti-trust bill passed upon at the last session. It was an aye and noe vote.

The Senate adjourned until 11 tomorrow.

When the House convened this morning, Representative Cowles, Republican, sent forward another resolution calling on Governor Glenn to transmit to the House all correspondence and other documents relating to the compromise. Unanimous consent was refused and the resolution was recalled.

Representative Cowles got in a resolution that the State do not receive the $17,500 from the railroads in connection with whatever compromise terms the Legislature might ratify. This was tabled.

Mr. Preston, of Charlotte, was the first speaker when the discussion of the rate bills was resumed. He advocated the Weaver or compromise bill.

Mr. Douglass took the view that the railroads are entitled to protection as well as to regulation. He appealed for the House to adopt the Weaver bill.

Representative Parsons advocated a ratification of the compromise including the acceptance of the $17,500 from the roads for court costs. He wanted the mileage book conditions of the compromise fixed also by making a 2 1-2 cent rate operative as to tickets when the 2 1-4 cent mileage is put on sale by the roads

Speaker Justice sent forward an amendment to the Weaver bill adding to it a condition that must be complied with before the 2 1-2 cent ticket rate could be charged that the railroads so increasing the fare must have put into operation the act of the last session regulating frienght rates in North Carolina, this being Chapter 217, Public Laws of 1907. He endorsed the feature of the Weaver bill that would make higher officials rather than agents liable to criminal prosecution in the event of violation of the law and urged that the House support the Weaver bill which, if amended as he had stipulated, would leave the 2 1-4 cent rate act intact and enable the railroads to charge the increased rate of 2 1-2 cents for tickets when they shall have put on sale the 2 and 2 1-2 cent mileage books and what is more important still as he saw it when they have put in operation the act regulating freight rates in North Carolina against the enforcement of which the railroads have procured from the Federal Courts a restraining order, making the act at least for the present a dead letter. The House deferred further discussion to the night session.

The House passed a large number of bills during the afternoon session, among them being: For Louisburg to vote dispensary or no dispensary; to prohibit liquor at Pine Level; to prohibit disorderly conduct on roads in Robeson; to provide for recording wills in Brunswick; a bill to create another judicial district of Guilford at New Hanover (referred to comm. tee); to regulate the use of sacharene to limit the issue of bonds and stock by railroads through the commission approving or disapproving of the issue of bonds and stocks; the Justice bill to facilitate the trial of cases against railroads where criminal charges are made and other confiscatory rates are

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L'ARIOSO COTILLON CLUB

Delightful Dance Last Night in Ball Room of Masonic Temple—Many Visiting Young People Were Present.

Although not so largely attended, the January german last night in the ball room of the Masonic Temple by L'Arioso Cotillon Club is described by those in attendance as having been one of the most pleasant of the season. A large number of visiting young ladies gave added interest to the german and there was nothing to mar the perfect success of the dance.

The decorations were of the usual pretty and elaborate nature and the costumes worn by the ladies added charm to the general environment. Excellent music for the dance was by Hollowbush's Academy Orchestra and the figures were led in his charming manner by Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr., the regular club leader. It was not until an early hour this morning that the dancers reluctantly abandoned the scene of so much pleasure.

Among those present and dancing were: Miss Elliott Emerson, Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr., Miss Bessie Burruss, Mr. Ross McNeill, of Baltimore; Miss Virginia Bailey, Mr. Louis T. Moore; Miss May Ella Moore, Mr. William Peck, Miss Elovine Burruss, Mr. J. T. Gittings; Miss Ida Evans, of Warrenton, Mr. M. Ashley Curtis; Miss Grace Whitaker, of Winston-Salem, Mr. W. L. Smith, Jr.; Miss Agnes McQueen, Mr. Robert E. Calder; Miss Julia Worth, Mr. Harry P. West; Miss Sena Critz, of Winston-Salem, Mr. E. P. Bailey; Miss Madeline DeRosset, Mr. George Davis; Dr. and Mrs. Thos. M. Green; Miss Jane Meares, Mr. Eugene M. Beery; Miss Wilson, of Baltimore, Mr. Platt Davis; Miss Theo. Cantwell, Mr. C. McD. Davis; Mr. and Mrs. J. Victor Grainger; Miss Sue Catlett, Mr. R. A. Williams; Miss Jennie Murchison, Mr. W. L. Moore; Miss Florence Kidder, Mr Raymond Hunt; Miss Jane Iredell Green, Mr. Thos. D. Meares, Jr.; Miss Pat Woods, of Darlington, S. C., Mr. W. G. W. Krafft; Miss Helen Strange, Mr. S. M. Boatwright; Miss Phelps, of Washington, D. C., Mr. Henry B. Peschau; Miss Marguerite Walker, Mr. Richard Meares; Miss Oudeslouys, of Baltimore, Mr. Thos. H. Wright.

CASE OF SOLOMON KOURY.

Syrian Who Robbed Uncle at Fayetteville, Returned to North Carolina.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer has the following:

"Solomon Konry, the young Syrian who, after burglarizing the store-residence of Joseph Zahran on Sunday night before last, forging Zahran's name to a check for $500, and obtaining the money from the National Bank the next day (Monday) leaving on the noon train for the North, and who was captured in New York the following Thursday by the Pinkertons, was brought to Favetteville yesterday afternoon in custody of Sheriff Watson, and is now in the county jail. Mr. A. B. McMillan, cashier of the National Bank, who went to identify him, also returned on the same train.

"When the Sheriff and Mr. McMillan walked into the police station in New York, where Koury was held, the latter at once recognized Mr. McMillan, and exclaimed: "I am glad to see you but am sorry to have put you to so much trouble."

"It developed that Koury reached New York on Tuesday and that night he had a narrow escape from death. He was very tired when he went to bed at Brown & O'Neill's hotel, and thoughtlessly blew out the gas. He was almost asphyxiated when he was discovered, and it took two physicians quite a while to bring him around.

"When arrested he had on his person $241.80, a gold watch, valued at sixty dollars, some cheap jewelry, a new dress suit case, and a new umbrella. He had planned to sail for Syria on the Friday following the day of his arrest.

"Koury has been advised by counsel not to talk, but it is said that in his confession he will make some startling revelations."

THE THIRTY-FOOT PROJECT.

Senator Overman Introduces Concurrent Resolution for Survey.

The Wilmington business community and the public in general will be gratified to know that in the Senate of the United States Mr. Overman, of North Carolina, has introduced a concurrent resolution providing for an immediate survey of the project for a thirty-foot depth of water from Wilmington to the sea, which means so much for this port and North Carolina The resolution was referred to the Committee on Commerce and was ordered to be printed as follows:

Concurrent Resolution:

"Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause a survey to be made of the Cape Fear River, North Caro[li]- the city of Wilmi[ng]- with a [view] ... over and ... project, and also ... plan and estimate for the increased depth and requisite width based upon the existing depth and width of the present channel from the city of Wilmington to the ocean."

SCHOONER WAS SUNK

Revenue Cutter Seminole Receives Wireless News of Disaster Off Lookout.

HELEN E TAFT GOES DOWN

Struck by Swedish Steamer, but Crew Rescued—Government Dredge Arrives—Barge Roanoke With Fertilizers.

Soon after she returned from a cruise to the northward and while lying at anchor in the harbor at Southport yesterday morning the United States Revenue Cutter Seminole, Captain J. H. Quinan, by means of the apparatus recently installed on board, intercepted a wireless message from the Clyde Liner Comanche to the Clyde steamer Apache, of the Charleston and Jacksonville lines, stating that an unknown steamer had sunk in collision the night before the four-masted schooner Helen E. Taft, 959 tons, Captain Fales, bound from Baltimore to Galveston, Texas.

The location was given as six miles S. W. 1-2 W. from Lookout lightship and the further information was given that the foretopmast of the derelict schooner was projecting out of the water, the whole being a very dangerous obstruction to navigation. The Comanche stated in the message that she had on board the master and ten of the crew of the ill-fated sailing craft and it is presumed that there was no loss of life in the accident. However, the Seminole upon receipt of the information immediately put to sea and upon her return to Southport last night, reported that at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon she spoke the Swedish steamer Upplands, Captain Person, from Port Arthur, Texas, to Rotterdam and Cardiff, while the tramp was slowly steaming and lying to off Frying Pan lightship. The Upplands had been in collision the night before with the schooner Taft and had her bow badly stove in. The Seminole offered assistance but this was declined.

The Seminole was in search of the steamer Bluefields which left Philadelphia for Jacksonville, Fla., and was reported to the cutter five days overdue. She communicated by wireless with Charleston, S. C., and Hatteras light vessel but nothing had been seen or heard of the Bluefields. The cutter has been warning steamers plying the coast to look out for the sunken schooner which is reported very dangerous and directly in the path of navigation. The Seminole is expected up this morning for coal after which it is probable that she will go in search of the derelict and blow her up.

Big Dredge Arrives.

The tugs Alexander Jones and Blanche, Captain W. A. Sanders, arrived in port yesterday morning with the government dredge Jacksonville in tow from Jacksonville, Fla. The Wilmington tugs had a most successful tow of the dredge and pontoon and made good time up the coast in spite of the storm. The Jacksonville is transferred to the Engineers' Department for this district from her home port and will be used here for some time on the lower Cape Fear improvement. She is in command of Captain R. A. Carlton and carries a crew of thirty men, being a modern craft in every particular, 140 feet long over all, 40-foot beam, 10 feet depth of hold, 7 feet draft and is equipped with 1,250 horse power engines. She has a 32-inch pump and four boilers of the Babcock and Wilcox type. She is electric lighted and steam heated throughout and is equipped with a powerful searchlight for use at night. Her capacity is 18,000 cubic yards of earth in 24 hours. In addition to Captain Carlton, the officers of the big hydraulic dredge are: First Mate Ernest Harris, First Operator Harry Kohler, Second Operator A. Marvin Carlton, First Engineer W. D. Boone and Assistant, N. B. Kemps. The dredge is a valuable addition to the splendid plant already at work for the government on the Cape Fear.

Barge Pocomoke With Cargo.

The barge Pocomoke arrived up from Southport yesterday afternoon in tow of the Jones, having been towed from Baltimore to the bar by the tug Margaret, which will remain at Southport for a few days awaiting favorable weather. The Pocomoke is loaded with cargo of fertilizers for the Pocomoke Guano Company and Captain Harmon is in command. He was joined here last night by his wife who came by rail from their home in Baltimore.

Golf Club House W-

The Ca[pe] ... and ... ment will be ... course. It is hoped ... a very large attendance of members.

To-night!

Mr. Henry Angel will deliver his latest nigger speech—"The Mishaps of the Present Special Legislature on Prohibition in Wilmington. Crystal Palace. tf

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RIGHT OF FREE CONTRACT.

The Supreme Court finds a double reason for the annulling of the tenth section of the so-called Erdman act of 1898, engaged in inter-State commerce to discriminate against discharged employes because they were members of labor unions.

Following the decision in the employers' liability case, recently handed down, the court holds that the law in question attempted to deal with a matter not properly subject to the jurisdiction of Congress, since the power to regulate commerce between the States must be restricted in its exercise to facts or incidents which have some substantial relation to the commerce intended to be regulated. In the earlier opinion it was declared that Congress could enforce a liability on the railroads for accidents to employes occurring in actual inter-State traffic, but could not go so far as to embrace within the protection of a liability law employes working in the shops, yards or offices of a railroad company or engaged in handling traffic wholly within the boundaries of a single State. So in the later opinion Justice Harlan lays down the principle that "relation to a labor organization cannot have in itself any bearing upon the commerce with which the employe is connected by his labor or services. * * * It is the employe as a man and not as a member of a labor organization who labors in the service of an inter-State carrier."

The New York Tribune, in an editorial says:

Monday's decision goes further, however. The court declares that the prohibition contained in the Erdman act is a violation of the inherent personal rights guaranteed by the Constitution, including the right of a person to decide on what terms another shall labor for him or he shall labor far another. A railroad has the constitutional right to prescribe the conditions on which it will employ its working force and the members of that working force have the corresponding right to accept or reject the conditions offered. The Constitution is highly individualistic in theory, and by the Fifth and Fourteenth amendments both Congress and the State Legislatures are forbidden to pass statutes depriving any one of "life, liberty or property without due process of law." In the absence of a valid contract controlling the conduct of a railroad toward its employes and fixing a period of service, it is held by the Supreme Court to be preposterous that "an employer is under any legal obligation, against his will, to retain an employe in his personal service any more than an employe can be compelled, against his will, to remain in the service of another."

Theoretically the decision is a welcome affirmation of sound constitutional doctrine. Practically it cannot be expected to have much effect. It leaves the labor organizations and the railroads free to determine their own relations, as they are now doing. The usefulness of the nullified law to the labor unions was slight, since their ability to obtain recognition from the railroads depends now, and must always depend, far more on their own strength, sagacity, and rational management than on any governmental paternalism like that just annulled as arbitrary and ultra vires. The right of free contract is as valuable to the employe as it is to the employer, and in the long run neither will lose by the frustration of foolish assaults on that right.

CURRENCY LEGISLATION.

While the prospect for any comprehensive reform of the currency does not seem bright, there is a very good prospect for the enactment by the present session of Congress of some form of makeshift currency legislation.

The Central Bank system, with a credit system would seem to be the true solution of the currency problem, but neither the banking interests nor the people are prepared to turn their backs on the time-honored habit of Government control of the circulating medium and bond-secured currency, hence there is little prospect that Congress wil adopt any true measure of currency reform.

In discussing this matter an exchange says:

There are two measures before Congress which have attracted more or less attention, namely, the Fowler and the Aldrich bills. The Fowler bill is rather a far-reaching measure with an admixture of credit and bond-secured circulation which many fear would rather complicate the situation and introduce many collateral matters not actually germane to needed currency reform. The Aldrich bill is merely an amplification of the existing inelastic national bank note circulation. It would give an artificial value to bonds and place the full power and control of emergency circulation in the hands of the speculative centers. The high taxation would, of course, be saddled on borrowers and lead to increased interest charges.

The American Bankers' Association's Currency Commission, which has held sittings recently in Chicago, opposes both the Aldrich and the Fowler bills, and has formulated a scheme of its own as a substitute to be offered Congress. The Commission suggests the enactment of a bill under which any national bank which has been in existence a year and has a surplus equal to 20 per cent of its capital may issue credit notes, under the supervision of the Comptroller of the Currency, to an amount equal to 40 per cent. of its outstanding circulation, but not exceeding 25 per cent of its capital. A semi-annual tax of 1 1-2 per cent., payable in January and July, on the average circulation in the preceding half year is provided for. Additional circulation is to be permitted to the extent of 12 1-2 per cent. of the bank's capital, this to be subject to a tax of 5 per cent. per annum, but in no event is a bank's total circulation to exceed its capital. The credit notes are to constitute a prior lien on the assets of the banks issuing them, and the taxes are to constitute a fund for the redemption of notes of failed banks. Banks in central reserve cities are to be required to keep 25 per cent of their circulation in cash, and banks in nonreserve cities 15 per cent. It is expected that this measure will be actively pushed in Congress, where no little opposition to the other measures mentioned has developed.

ANOTHER EDDY SUIT.

The poor old lady who founded Christian Science is now the victim of another law suit.

This continuous persecution can be laid to the fact that she has been prosperous.

The outcome of the recent case makes it look very much as if Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy would not have been of such intense interest if there had not been money back of her. She proposed to give a million dollars for the teaching of Christian Science for those too poor to pay the fees, but there is to be a suit to restrain her as the gift is claimed to be at variance with the terms of the appointment of the trustees of her funds.

SAN FRANCISCO KILLING RATES.

It is estimated that in the last four months over 130,000 rats have been killed in San Francisco.

This puts us in mind of Shylock's Words.

"But ships are but boards, sailors but men; there be land-rats and water-thieves and land-thieves."

And so it would seem that there has been some curtailment to the activities of some land rats in the purification of San Francisco during the last few months.

Some of the official rodents, from all reports, will soon be released.

Some of the enthusiasts are predicting one hundred thousand majority for the State prohibition measure, but not one of them would wager his natutinal cocktail that the majority will be fifty thousand. As a matter of fact we do not believe the total vote cast will exceed one hundred thousand; and if the opponents of the unfair, un-Democratic measure will make the fight on its merits it is by no means certain that it will not be defeated.

The Greensboro Record hits the nail squarely on the head in the following paragraph:

Some clever politicians had a hand in the fixing of the time for holding the election in April. It will be charged that the date was put in April purposely so as to deprive numbers who have not paid their poll tax from voting. Placed a week later poll tax could have been paid; now those who did not pay up by the last May are left out.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—That woman down in North Carolina who was pursued by wolves and catamounts may thank her lucky stars that none of those Georgia blind tigers got on her trail.—Washington Times.

—No railroad employer ever had his wage reduced by North Carolina legislation, but plenty of them have been paid a low wage when the receipts of the company justified better wages.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—The price of living is becoming cheaper. Forty of the commodities of life were marked down in December, twenty-one were advanced in price, while forty-five remained unchanged.—Raleigh Evening Times.

—Tawney's threat of a deficit of one hundred millions scares nobody, since the department estimates of appropriation are always swelled enormously in anticipation of being cut down. Anyway, we have two hundred and fifty millions to spend and it might not be a bad idea to get rid of some of it now and help people out of work.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

—The New York ordinance is undoubtedly an extreme use of the police power, in that it prohibits to women what is in itself innocent and is freely permitted to men, thus making a distinction between the sexes that is unusual in prohibitory law. But public sentiment in general, both male and female, will no doubt support the ordinance as based on the logical ground that as smoking by women in public is in this country associated with disorderly conduct, its permission would be harmful.—Macon Telegraph.

—In the effort to name his successor a wink from the President is as good as a nod, so far as the Federal offic holders are concerned. Most politicians have a keen appreciation of the Frenchman'e idea of gratitude—"a lively sense of favors to come." It does not take long for the average postmaster to calculate where he is likely to come out if it should reach the President's ear that he has not turned his hand to aid in electing delegates who will be favorable to the President's choice. Mr. Roosevelt has allowed it to become known that he greatly desires that Secretary Taft shall be his successor, and the 100,000 and more Federal officeholders are working tooth and nail for Mr. Taft's success. Does any reasoning man believe for a moment that they would be united in favor of Taft unless they feared the presidential "big stick?" Such remarkable unanimity among so many men, of so many different kinds and classes, on any subject, would be practically impossible unless there was some central power or authority which controlled their actions.—Kansas City Journal.

TWINKLINGS.

—"How we have changed since the old days!" "What do you mean?" "Why, today it isn't half so blessed to give as it is to be a receiver."—Life.

—Cook—Dobbins has a new automobile. Hook—What does it run by? Cook—It doesn't run by anything. It's the slowest chugger you ever saw.—Judge.

—"All the publishers in the country have turned my song down!" "Cheer up. Think what a laugh you've got on the fellow you stole the music from."—Cleveland Leader.

—Mrs. Knicker—Henry, why did you leave your shoes on the stairs las night? Knicker (dazed, but inspired)—English cushtom, m' dear; left 'em to be blacked.—Puck.

—First Mother (reading letter from son at college)—Henry's letters always send me to the dictionary. Second Mother (resignedly)—That's nothing; Jack's always send me to the bank.—Puck.

—"Oh, any fool can tell what he knows," sneered the very young man. "Yes," repoined the venerable Sage of Sageville, "but it takes a wise man to conceal what he doesn't know.—Chicago Daily News.

—"I like to hear your wife talk," remarked the visitor. "She has such liquid tones, as it were." "You bet she has," rejoined the husband. 'Her talk simply drowns every other sound."—Chicago Daily News.

—"Did you review that novel of 75,000 words?" "I did," answered he book reviewer. "And your verdict is?" "That the count is correct. To be exact, 75,370."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—"The money a man amasses," remarked the philosopher, "is not the measure of his value to the community." "No," answered Mr. Dustin Stax, "it's the measure of the community's value to him."—Washington Star.

—"Well, well," growled the first man at the banquet, "why did they call on that man for a speech? He doesn't know how to talk." "No," replied the other, "but then he doesn't know what he's talking about anyway, so there's no harm done."—Philadelphia Press.

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TO THE BEACH
Suburban Schedule

(In effect Wednesday, Jan. 8th, 1908.)
Daily except Sunday.

LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
7:00 A. M.	6:25 A. M.	
8:30 A. M.	7:55 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	9:00 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	
	10.30 P. M.	

Sunday Schedule.
LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
9:00 A. M.	9:55 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 A. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	4:25 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:55 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
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8:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	10:30 P. M.	

Freight Schedule.

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (Daily except Sunday).

Freight received at 9th and Orange streets from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.

Cars will be operated between Front and Princess streets and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess from 6:50 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leaving 17th and Market from 7:00 A. M. until 10:00 P. M. All suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.
(Sundays.

Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:30 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leave Seventeenth and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:40 A. M. until 10:00 P. M.

Delgado and the Golf Links.

On the trips leaving corner of Front and Princess streets at 2:30, 3:30, 5:10 and 7:10 P. M. daily except Sunday, the Carolina Place car will be run to the Golf Links. Sundays 9:30 A. M.

Leave Golf Links daily, except Sunday, at 2:40, 3:40, 5:20, 7:20 P. M. Sundays 9:40 A. M.

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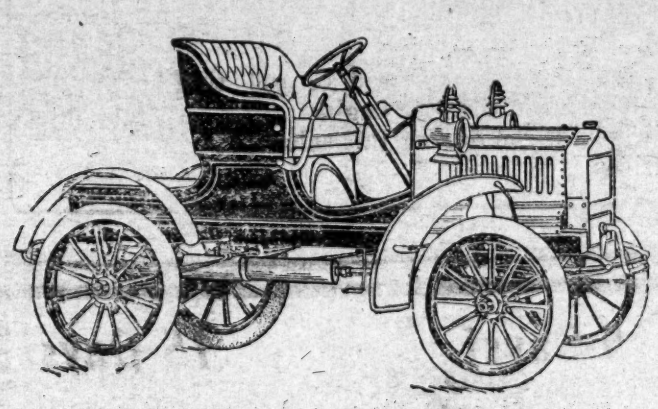

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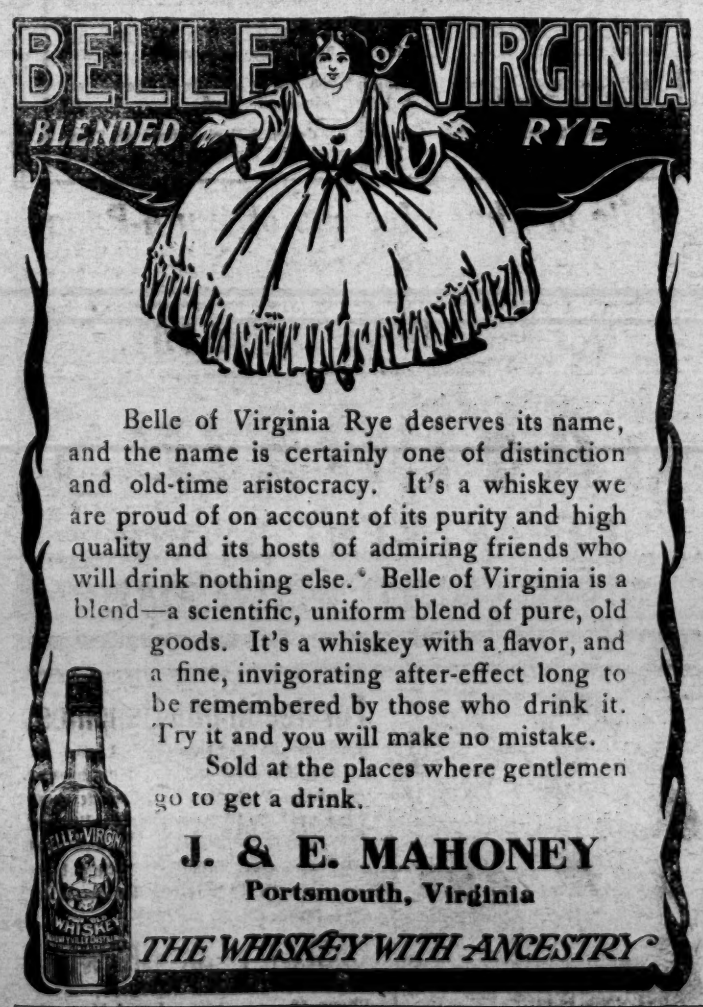

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LEGEND OF THE GARTER.

Contradictory Versions of the Foundation of the Order.

I knew, as every schoolboy knows, the legend that a certain Countess of Salisbury dropped her garter at a ball and that the king, picking it up amid the smiles of courtiers, handed it to her with the happy and now immortal phrase, "Honi soit qui mal y pense." But this legend, I recalled, had had to go the way of the story of King Alfred and the cakes, the story of William Tell and the apple and many another pretty fairy tale of history. At last I went to Sir Nicholas Harris Nicolas' "History of the Orders of Knighthood," where I found a delightful mass of contradictory authority produced.

The tale of the ensign and name of the order were first told by Polydore Vergil (1470-1555), who wrote in the time of Henry VII. and Henry VIII. and who said that the lady was "the queen or the king's mistress." Segar, whose work, "Honor, Military and Civil," appeared in 1602, 250 years after the order was founded, was the first to say that it was the Countess of Salisbury. Other writers say that it was the Countess of Kent. John Anstis (1669-1744), garter king of arms, who published several heraldic works, ridicules the whole story. He confesses that an author of Henry VI.'s time, who wrote in Latin and whose work is now entirely lost, upheld it.

Raphael Holinshed, a chronicler, who died in 1580, tells the story in detail and says the lady was the queen, which surely rather spoils the significance of the legend. Sir Harris Nicolas himself thinks the story is not improbable, although he urges the fact that Jean Froissart, who is the best contemporary authority on the reign of Edward III., while he has much to say about the order in his hundredth chapter, does not refer to it, and Nicholas admits that this tells very much against the supposed origin of the story, but Froissart may have thought the matter too trivial to relate. By the way, I feel very much aggrieved that G. C. Macaulay in the abridged volume of Froissart that he published through the Macmillans should have ruthlessly cut this hundredth chapter.

It is not, I may add, claimed that the incident caused the foundation of the Order of the Garter, but only that it gave Edward III. the idea for naming the order which he had resolved to found in any case. In the absence of any other solution than that which rests on these shadowy foundations I think we may still go on accepting the pretty legend, but I repeat my expression of dissatisfaction with the popular histories that they should leave such matters as this severely alone.—London Sphere.

Thoughtful.

Mrs. Greene—My husband is such a thoughtful man! He always goes down into the basement kitchen to smoke. Mrs. Gray—And lets the smoke come upstairs into the dining room through the dumb waiter. Mrs. Greene—Yes, but that's because he is absentminded, poor man! That has nothing to do with his thoughtfulness, you know.—Boston Transcript.

Mixed.

Earnest Female—Professor, I hear you are a great ornithologist. Professor—I am an ornithologist, madam. Earnest Female—Then could you kindly tell me the botanical name for a whale?—Punch.

His Protest.

The milk dealer fined for selling a watered article protested. "Why," he exclaimed indignantly, "if I didn't water the milk half of my customers wouldn't get any."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Good Answer.

A shopkeeper had for his virtues obtained the name of "the little rascal." A stranger asked him why the appellation had been given to him.

"To distinguish me from the rest of my trade," quoth he, "who are all great rascals."—London Mail.

Proved.

Stella—Professor Lee says candy is a cure for fatigue. Bella—That's true. A man who brings me chocolate never makes me as tired as a man who does not.—Harper's Bazar.

NORTH CAROLINA,
Duplin County,
In the Superior Court.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

W. R. Newbury on behalf of himself and all other Stockholders and Creditors.

vs.

The H. E. Newbury Company.

THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA TO THE SHERIFF OF DUPLIN COUNTY—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED To summon The H. E. Newbury Company, the Defendant above named, if it be found within your County, to be and appear before the Judge of our Superior Court at the Court to be held for the County of Duplin at the Court House in Kenansville on the second Monday before the first Monday in March, 1908, and answer the complaint which will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County within the first three days of the term, and let the said Defendant take notice that if it fails to answer the said complaint within that term, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint and the cost of this action to be taxed by the Clerk.

Herein fail not, and of this summons make due return.

Given under my hand and seal this 10th day of January, A. D., 1908.

D. H. WALLACE,
Clerk of the Superior Court, Duplin County.

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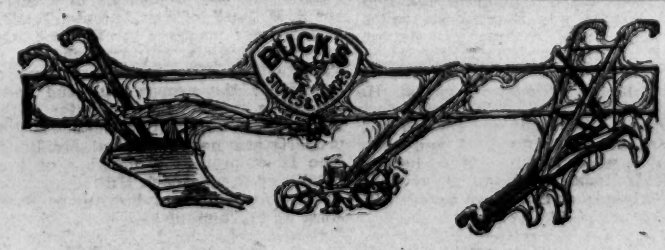

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The Morning Star.

Friday, January 31, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Friday, January 31, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Thursday, January 30th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 30 degrees; 8 P. M., 35 degrees; maximum 42 degrees; minimum 30 degrees; mean, 36 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, 2.77.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville on Thursday at 8 A. M. 12 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Increasing cloudiness and warmer Friday;; Saturday rain, warmer in east portion; fresh possibly brisk east winds.

Port Calendar—Jan. 31.

Sun Rises .....7:02 A. M.
Sun Sets .....5:25 P. M.
Day's length .....10 hrs. 17 min.
High water at Southport 6:38 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 9:06 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. H. H. Adams, of Raleigh, was in the city yesterday and was registered at The Orton.

—Mr. J. R. McNeill, of Burgaw, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

—Mr. J. T. McKenzie, of Whiteville, was in the city yesterday and was a guest at The Orton.

—Messrs. A. A. Moffitt and R. W. Simpson, of Florence, S. C., were among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

—Mr. Preston Bass, of Jacksonville, Fla., is spending a short while with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bass.

—Mr. F. M. Doar, of the Atlantic Coast Line at Florence, S. C., was in the city yesterday on business with headquarters.

—The many friends of Colonel John L. Cantwell will be glad to know that he has recovered from a severe attack of lagrippe and is now able to be up again.

CAROLINA RENOVATING CO.

New and Novel Enterprise Organized by Wilmington Parties.

With valuable and exclusive territorial rights in the Carolinas, Virginia and Georgia, a new enterprise has been formed in Wilmington under the name of the Carolina Renovating Company which is extending an invitation the the ladies of this city to attend a demonstration of a new electric house cleaning machine which will be operated in the territory named by the local organization. This demonstration will take place at the parlors of The Orton from 10 A. M. until 4 P. M. today and an attendance entails in no sense an obligation to patronize. Mr. J. G. Young, of Jersey City, secretary and general manager of the company, is giving his personal attention to the demonstration and will explain the process in detail. A thorough renovation and cleaning is effected without the use of chemicals, soaps or any other preparation, the only cleaning agent being pure, fresh air. A powerful but very small electric motor is the renovator makes a brush revolve with great rapidity, this being adjusted to suit the carpet being cleaned. Every particle of dust is drawn into the renovator by a double fan and no dust is stirred up to settle elsewhere, all this being immediately discharged in a separator to be burned or otherwise disposed of. The renovator is equipped with attachments for cleaning floor covering, cushions, mattresses, lounges, crevices, corners and close places from floor to ceiling and for walls, pictures, curtains, etc. The company is placing orders for 100 machines for 1908 delivery, 25 of the number to be operated in the principal cities of this State.

THE MUNICIPAL COURT.

Mayor Springer Sent Three Over to Higher Court Yesterday.

The court of Mayor Springer gave no indication yesterday of having suffered a relapse from conditions the day before when there were no defendants for trial. Tread Hammonds, the negro caught by Officer W. C. Moore at Front and Orange streets Wednesday night making way with a case of Paul Jones whiskey, was sent to the higher court under bond of $50, which he could not give and was committed. Andrew Williams, the negro transfer wagon driver for the City Livery Company arrested by Officer Leon George for cruelly whipping the animal attached to the vehicle at Front and Grace streets Wednesday afternoon, was likewise bound over under $50 bond which he could not give. The officer and several citizens testified that the negro whipped the blood out of the flanks of the horse he was driving to a very heavy baggage wagon. The other candidate for high court honors was George Stevenson, the negro train hand arrested by Officer E. H. Dement Wednesday night, charged with robbing a caboose on a freight in the Wilmington yards. He was held in default of $50 bond. Josh Tate and Lila Hankins, colored for an assault, were fined $5 and costs each. A white stranger found by Officer R. L. Rouse down and out at Front and Princess streets, was taxed with the cost and told to sin no more.

Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher Bereaved.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Gallagher will sympathize with them deeply in the death of their infant son, James A., aged one year and one month, which occurred at the family residence, Fifth and Nixon streets, at an early hour yesterday morning. The funeral was conducted yesterday afternoon by Rev. Father C. Dennen and the remains were laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery.

There will be no contest of last Tuesday's primary for Governor of Louisiana. This is the announcement today of the managers for T. S. Wilkinson, who was defeated by J. Y. Sanders. Wilkinson's managers admitted this in a published statement.

LOCAL DOTS.

—A meeting of the Home Science Department of Sorosis will be held in the club rooms at 4 o'clock this afternoon. A large attendance is desired.

—The "County Chairman" Company will arrive in the city this morning from Raleigh where the great political production was seen by many members of the Legislature last night.

—Archie Turner, white, was found not guilty of embezzlement in Justice Furlong's court yesterday and was discharged. He was represented by Woodus Kellum and L. Clayton Grant, Esqs.

—The alarm of fire from box 61 at 10:13 last night was on account of a small blaze on Tenth, between Dock and Orange streets. Sparks from a chimney did trfling damage to a frame house occupied by Carolina Fulton, colored.

—By deed filed for record yesterday, J. B. Mercer transferred to Fred Graham, for $10 and other considerations, two lots in Mercer Place, in East Wilmington. W. H. H. Todd and wife also transferred to Z. J. Carter, of Wallace, for $19 and other considerations, property on West side of Second, 66 feet south of Wright street, 45x166 feet in size.

BACK PAY FOR SOLDIERS.

Capt. MacRae Has Taken Matter Up With the State Department.

Capt. Donald MacRae, who commanded Company K, Second Regiment North Carolina Volunteers, during the Spanish-American war, has taken up with the State Department at Raleigh, the matter of the back pay recently granted by the War Department to the soldiers from this State. Several of the men of Company K wrote the Governor some time ago in regard to amounts due and received copies of a circular letter signed by the Governor, stating that a soldier bearing the name of the writer appeared on the roll, but before he could pay the money out, the soldier must either send his discharge paper or else send a certificate from some officer of the company or some well known person identifying the applicant beyond doubt. Capt. MacRae took the matter up by correspondence and although he learned little as to the time for which this pay was granted or how much commissions were allowed a law firm for collection, he received the following information which is published for the benefit of all concerned:

"My Dear Sir:

"Your letter of the 27th inst., to hand. The enclosed certificate will be sufficient evidence on which to pay the soldiers of the Spanish-American war. In regard to claims of the heirs of soldiers who have died since war, this matter will have to be straightened out later, and as soon as the Governor can take the matter up with the War Department, I will be glad to notify you of his decision in the matter.

Yours very truly,
"A. H. ARRINGTON,
"Private Secretary."

The form of certificate referred to and approved by the Governor is as follows:

"Wilmington, N. C., 1908.

"I hereby certify that .....
.....was a member of Co. K, 2nd N. C. Vol. Infantry during the Spanish-American war."

SPLENDID BILL AT CRYSTAL.

Henry Angel in Legislative Travesty Makes Ten Strike at Palace.

Henry Angel, in a monologue travesty on the mishaps of the present session of the Legislature, made a big hit at the Crystal Palace last night, the popular little theatre playing to capacity at each of the four performances at which he appeared. Hundreds of patrons were turned away as the management would not permit the place to be crowded beyond the regulations imposed by the city. He has consented to present his monologue again tonight and unless all indications fail, there will be standing room again. Angel and Eddie Ross will continue to be the top-liners at the theatre for the balance of the week. The bill is declared by all to be without a doubt the best of the season.

Ross is hilariously funny in his black-face "forget-your-troubles." He has enough gags and funny stories to keep the inhabitants of Wilmington laughing until prohibition sets in when it will be no longer popular to "smile." He is a banjoist of the first rank and when his mouth puckers into some of the old-fashioned sweet negro melodies, it carries one back to the days that were. Zartina and Barnel are also not to be forgotten and their Roman and Grecian statuary posings are first class. Doyle & Granger, in comedy stunts change their programme today and something good is promised to those who watch for these names to loom up on the programme.

Establish Military School.

Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer says: "The trustees of the Donaldson Academy property, which is owned by the Presbyterian church of this city, met this afternoon for the purpose of considering the proposition of Professor S. M. Reed, of San Antonio, Texas, to lease the property for the purpose of establishing a military school in Fayetteville. The trustees favorably considered the proposition and appointed a committee to confer with Mr. Reed, with power to lease him the property at a nominal rental. Mr. Reed who is at present a member of the faculty of the Peacock Military school of San Antonio, is a brother of Mrs. John M. DeVane, of this city, and this fact will make him doubly welcome to Fayetteville. The committee appointed to confer with Mr. Reed is: Hon. Geo. M. Rose, Rev. Watson Fairley and Dr. J. H. Marsh."

Another Steamer With Cotton.

The British steamer Haxby, Captain Eriksson, cleared last night for Bremen with cargo of 11,051 bales cotton, valued at $665,000 and consigned by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. The steamer expects to sail at daylight this morning.

To-night!

Mr. Henry Angel will deliver his latest nigger speech—"The Mishaps of the Present Special Legislature on Prohibition in Wilmington. Crystal Palace. tf

The Theatre

Aside from its magnificence as a theatrical production, the appearance of George Ade's "County Chairman" at the Academy of Music will have a two-fold interest for Wilmington people this evening.

It is not only Wilmington-owned but is Wilmington-presented, the manager of the splendid production being Mr. Marx S. Nathan, of this city, and the owner being Mr. S. A. Schloss, likewise resident here and one of the most prominent theatrical men in the South. For three seasons Mr. Nathan has toured the country with the "Chairman" and it has been one of the big road successes of later years. No less than 28,000 miles he carried the show last season, the route extending to the far West at Los Angeles, Cal., from Vancouver, British Columbia. From Wilmington it is said that the show will return to Philadelphia for an engagement of some time, after which it will wend its way West again. "The County Chairman," besides being most elaborately staged and costumed is put on by a cast that is said to be far superior to that of last season when there was a standing room only house to greet the production.

The Nashville Tennesseean has the following to say of the "County Chairman:"

"Those who know anything about politics, those who care to know and those who appreciate comedy in its most sparkling form should see the "County Chairman," the week's attraction at the Bijou theatre.

"To elaborate upon the merits of the offering, to tell of its heartthrobs, its rich comedy and its snappy lines and pleasing climaxes, would take almost unlimited space. It is one of George Ade's best, and to be appreciated to the fullest—to that extent which sends you away from the theatre with a lingering remembrance of Jim Hackler and his honest and big hearted methods in the tricky game of politics, it must be seen.

"Wm. T. Chatterton, as Jim Hackler, is good. Macklen Arbuckle, the original Hackler, couldn't do much better. Chatterton wins the audience from the very beginning. His voice is most pleasing, his manner winning and his make-up excellent. He is a star without much effort.

"Wilbur Atkinson, as Elias Rigby, is great. He has the facial expressions, the voice and everything to make a successful skinflint, close pocketed soup hunting politician. It wouldn't hurt if a few politicians would see the show and take warning.

MARX S. NATHAN.
Manager of "County Chairman" Company at Academy This Evening.

EDWARD BAXTER PERRY.

Appearance of Noted Blind Pianist an Event Extraordinary.

Monday night the Academy offers a delightful musical event, and one that should be greeted by a large audience, in a recital by Mr. Edward Baxter Perry, the noted blind pianist and one of the best known musicians of the country. Mr. Perry comes only under a guarantee and for this reason the Academy management has been able to fix the price itself, and has made reserved seats at the low figure of 50 cents. This should call for a large audience and seats will go on sale this morning at Plummer's.

Mr. Perry's programme here will be a superb one and will not only delight but will instruct those who hear it. He will use a grand Knabe piano shipped to Wilmington for this express purpose.

LECTURE BY REV. J. A. SMITH.

Taken From Personal Experiences in the "Fall of Fort Fisher."

(Special to News and Observer.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Jan. 29—In the Wingate Memorial Hall last night Rev. James A. Smith, of Wilmington, addressed a well filled hall on "The Battle of Fort Fisher." The lecture was taken from personal experience and the speaker added greatly to the occasion by his characteristic vein of humor. From a point of his story it was very instructive and throughout the hour and a half, the large audience followed the speaker with the keenest interest.

Rev. Mr. Smith left this morning for Raleigh.

NOT IN POLITICS.

Wilmington Business Men had Nothing to do With Raleigh Article.

Editor Star—There appeared in the Raleigh News and Observer of Jan. 29th, an article on the railroad freight and passenger rate situation, signed W. G. Hutaff, Wilmington, N. C.

As we are the only Hutaffs in the city and for fear that the public will think we have gone into politics, beg to say that we know nothing of the freight and passenger rate question; that we had nothing to do with the letter and the signer of same evidently tried to involve us instead of himself. W. J. and G. H. HUTAFF.

A CALL TO OUR SALE

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE
The Firm That Pays Your Car Fare.

Rehder's Great January Clearing Sale
Begins Monday Morning at 9 O'Clock and Continues for 10 Days

Everything in this immense establishment will be marked down to a price that will almost stagger belief. You should not miss this rare opportunity, One novel feature of this sale will be a ONE CENT SURPRISE SALE. Each morning at 10 o'clock for 30 minutes we will hand out to each customer a package containing useful articles, values from 5c to 50c each. No package will be worth less than 5c. Think of a 25c or 50c article for only one cent!

We will sell the best 8c calico, light, dark or any color, at 6c.
15-in. colored cotton toweling, the yard 1 7-8c.
50c and 75c hats, felt shape, at 10c.
Greatest bargains in all departments.

Remember the sale only lasts 10 days, and to get the best, you should be on hand at 9 o'clock when the sale begins.

All carpets and mattings laid free during this sale.
Read hand bills for prices.

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ELECTION MAY 26TH.

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set up as a defense, referee to take testimony and report the facts; to enable certain representatives of the State to have access to the books of public service corporations; to authorize Raleigh to sell dispensary stock of liquor on hand to other dispensary or wholesale dealer; to adjust compensation of the clerk of Scotland Court; to protect banks that issued and accepted script during the panic period; relative to salaries of Columbus officers; to prevent traveling liquor sellers to sell in prohibition territory; to amend Lee county law; to authorize $30,000 bonds by Goldsboro; to prevent discontnuance of passenger trains except with the consent of the Corporation Commission; to fund bonded debt in Onslow; to allow sheriffs in certain counties to receive fees for seizing distilleries; for the relief of indigent deaf and blind children; to provide final payment on the site for the North Carolina Jamestown building.

The House of Representatives decided not to continue the discussion of the rate bills tonight but to take a recess until tomorrow morning. Members in close touch with the progress of the discussion believe that a balloting on the pending bills will not begin before tomorrow afternoon or night and that the Weaver bill or possibly the Winborne bill, embodying the essential terms of the compromise will be adopted along the same lines as the bill already passed by the Senate; in fact, the Senate bill will probably be offered as a substitute for all other bills pending. A great number of members of the Legislature are attending presentation of "The County Chairman" at the Academy of Music tonight.

Weather in February.

Data covering a period of 37 years in the history of the Weather Bureau at Wilmington show the following facts about conditions in the month of February: The normal temperature was 48 degrees. The warmest month was that of 1890 with an average of 58 degrees; the coldest was that of 1895 with an average of 37. The highest temperature was 80 on the 27th in 1890; the lowest, 5 degrees on the 14th in 1899. The average precipitation for the month is 3.37 and the prevailing winds are from the southwest. The highest velocity of wind was 51 miles from the west on the 15th in 1898, and on the 16th in 1903.

YOUR HAT

May Be a Stylish One, But It Makes Trouble.

A man usually buys a hat that's "in style," but the modern hat for men has lots to answer for.

Baldheads are growing more numerous every day. Hats make excellent breeding places for the parasitic germs which sap the life from the roots of the hair.

When your hair begins to fall out and your scalp is full of Dandruff it is a sure sign that these countless germs are busily at work.

There is but one way to overcome the trouble and kill the germs—that way is to apply Newbro's Herpicide to the scalp—it will kill the germs and healthy hair is sure to result.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Two sizes—50 cents and $1.00.
HARDIN'S PHARMACY. Special Agt.
Only One "BROMO QUININE."
That is LAXATIVE, BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

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15 Days! 15 Days!
WONDERFUL ...SALE...
STARTS THURSDAY, Jan. 23

$2,000 Worth of Ladies' and Children's Cloaks and Furs To Be Sold at Less Than 60 Cents on the Dollar.

100 dozen 25c Shopping Baskets Thursday 7c	300 white bed spreads were $1.00, Thursday 69c
5,000 yards of 25c Hamburg in Swiss and cambric, yard..10c	10 yards of the best 15c bleaching, Thursday $1.00
5,000 yards of 5c Valciennes Lace, Thursday yard 3c	100 dozen baby Mitts, all colors, Thursday, pair 4c
100 Quilts, our $2.00 kind, Thursday $1.59	25c 40-inch white Organdy, Thursday, per yard.....15c
2,000 yards of Dress Suiting was 15c, Thursday 8 1-2	1,000 yards of Linen Toweling, 15c kind, yard.....9c
Our 15c 40-inch white Lawn, Thursday 12 1-2c	100 dozen full size Turkish Towels, 25c kind 19c

Write or Phone for one of Our 4-Page Price Lists for This Sale.

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STORE CLOSED WEDNESDAY.

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For Health and Happiness

there is no beverage that can approach the Pale Export beer brewed by Darley Park Brewing Co. It is always pure and of uniform quality—of the highest excellence. It has that luscious flavor, combined with a body and strength, that is the delight of all connoisseurs.

DARLEY PARK BREWERY
G. MORGAN KNIGHT,
Phone 49. Local Manager.

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APPLICATION FOR RECEIVER

Courts In Portland, Boston, and New York, Are Asked To Act.

STEAMSHIP LINES AFFECTED

Mr. Charles W. Morse Seems to Have Failed Badly in His Big Plan to Corner the American Coastwise Shipping.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 30.—Application has been made in Portland, Me., and in Boston and in this city for the appointment of a receiver for the Consolidated Steamship Company. A representative of the bondholders protective committee said that the suits have been brought by creditors who are not unfriendly to the company and that it is believed a receivership will best protect the security holders and other interests concerned.

It is announced also that the proceedings do not affect the Clyde, Mallory, New York and Porto Rico, and New York and Cuba lines, the resources of which are considered to be ample. The lines affected principally are the Metropolitan and Eastern Steamship companies.

The proceedings will come up before the United States Circuit Court in Maine on February 4, when application for the appointment of a receiver will be decided. The lines for which a receivership is asked are the Consolidated Steamship lines, a Maine corporation, which is the holding company, and for the Metropolitan and Eastern Steamship companies.

The Consolidated Lines, organized under the laws of Maine, was formed by Charles W. Morse, to carry out his plans looking to the control of practically the entire American Atlantic coastwise steamship business. The aggregate capitalization of the company consists of $60,000,000 collateral trust 4 per cent. bonds and an equal amount in stock, making the grand total $120,000,000

The total amount of bonds of the six companies was $21,969,900 at 5 per cent., and stock $62,000,900. Later additional bonds were issued by the various companies which brought the amount to $24,624,000. A greater proposition of these bonds are held by private individuals, but the stock of all is owned by the Consolidated Steamship Company.

Up to within a comparatively few months, the ambition of Morse appeared to be in a fair way toward realization. One after another, half a dozen of the big companies which operated steamships along the Atlantic coast and from New York to Cuba and Porto Rico had come under his direct command. With the financial crash of October, which carried down several institutions in which Morse was heavily interested, support was withdrawn from his steamship enterprise, and talk of a re-organization gained wide circulation. While no such reorganization has taken place, a committee at work upon plans to that hand and component companies have been operated under separate managements. As a result of the troubles which came to the big holding company, the January interest on the $60,000,000 issue of collateral bonds was not paid.

The financial condition of the Consolidated Steamship Company during the latter part of the Summer began to attract attention especially when it was learned that over $3,000,000 had been taken from the earnings of the six companies in order to pay for two new steamships, the Harvard and Yale. A month later came the crash in Wall Street and the resignation of Mr. Morse from a number of financial institutions in New York. The market price of the Consolidated four per cent. bonds declined rapidly and in November a protection committee was organized.

Through the efforts of this committee the former owners of the four New York lines, Ward, Clyde, Mallory and New York and Porto Rico, offered to meet the current bills of these lines, provided bonds of each were pooled.

On October 3rd, the floating indebtedness of the Consolidated Steamship Company was comparatively small, but there were a number of bills and installments on steamships in course of construction coming due.

Lack of money in the treasury during the past few weeks necessitated the postponement of the payment of comparatively small bills and finally resulted in the application for a receiver today.

The coroner's jury which has been investigating the disastrous fire at Rhoades Opera house at Boyerstown, Pa., in which 169 persons lost their lives have returned a verdict which in part is as follows: "We are of the opinion that Mrs. Monroe and the deputy factory inspector are largely responsible for the disaster on account of negligence. We request the prosecuting attorneys of Berks county to arrest, and if possible, convict Mrs. Monroe, owner of the stereopticon machine, and Harry McC. Brechtel, the deputy factory inspector, on the charge of criminal negligence."

How is Your Digestion.

Mrs. Mary Dowling of No. 228 8th Ave., San Francisco, recommends a remedy for stomach trouble She says: "Gratitude for the wonderful effect of Electric Bitters in a case of acute indigestion, prompts this testimonial. I am fully convinced that for stomach and liver troubles Electric Bitters is the best remedy on the market today." This great tonic and alternative medicine invigorates the system, purifies the blood and is especially helpful in all forms of female weakness. 50c. at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

SAVED FROM LYNCHING

Had the Sheriff Not Walked Ten Miles in the Bitter Cold the Crowd Would Have Got Hold of This Fellow.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Baltimore, Jan. 30.—Saved from a gathering of indignant farmers and citizens of Calvert county who had determined to lynch him, John Rand (colored) alias John Jones, who is charged with committing a criminal assault upon Mrs. Mary Buggy Ward, of Mount Harmony, Calvert county, last Monday, was lodged in the Baltimore City jail today.

Rand was brought here by Sheriff Meade of Calvert county who in order to elude the mob searching for him last night kept Rand in a farm house near Mount Harmony.

After midnight the Sheriff walked nearly ten miles in the bitterly cold weather to Chesapeake Beach where they took a train for Baltimore.

DISPENSARY CASES

South Carolina is Having a Heap of Trouble in the Circuit Court.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 30.—Today's hearing in the South Carolina dispensary case in the United States Circuit Court involving the jurisdiction of this court in the suit of Fleischman and Company against the South Carolina dispensary commission, was featured by personal tilts between Counsel and the passing of hot words wherein charges of false utterances and disreputable allegations threatened personal encounters.

Arguments as to the jurisdiction of the court was still in progress when adjournment was taken till tomorrow.

The first sign of warfare was when Attorney Mordcai, representing a creditor of the dispensary referred to the defeat in the Senate of South Carolina yesterday of a resolution relating to the dispensary matter.

At this point W. F. Stevenson, of counsel for the dispensary commission and former Speaker of the House of the Legislature took a part in the proceedings. He said:

"I know that there are a considerably larger number of attorneys in the Senate of South Carolina who represent claims against this dispensary and represent officials under indictment that the majority were against this measure and I understand they were the persons who were constantly fighting that resolution.

"Is he impugning the motives of these gentlemen?" asked Mr. Barnard of counsel for Fleischman and Company.

"No sir," replied Mr. Stevenson. "but I am intending to say: That it was brought into this question and we intend to say the truth."

"Just one personal word?" said Mr. Stevenson.

"The allegations of this bill have been answered in so far as the State dispensary commission is concerned. They were answered fully yesterday.

"The bill contains an unfounded and disreputable charge against myself and the dispensary commission on information and belief. The sources of information of the distinguished counsel on which the allegations are made is not revealed, and I take it for granted that he accepted such information as was brought to him and acted upon the information. I want to state on behalf of myself that the allegations are as false as they are disreputable; as unworthy of belief as the source whence they eminate, that the parties who communicated the information upon which any such allegation is drawn to the distinguished counsel in this case are unworthy of belief and the entertainment in the society of the gentlemen of the bar of South Carolina, and I am responsible for my statement personally."

Mr. Lester of counsel for complainants made reply in a calm and cold blooded manner. He said that the allegations would be proven, "and they will surprise the court." He declared that the proof was not presented at this time because he didn't wont to stir up any greater mess."

Mr. Lester said that personal satisfaction could be had at any time it was desired.

IS A PUBLIC AFFAIR.

W. J. Bryan Expresses His Opinion on Campaign Possibilities.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 30.—"An election is a public affair and participation in politics is a civic duty. All arguments used in elections should be used publicly and all means used in elections should be used publicly and all means employed to secure the election or to defeat a candidate should be means which the one using them would not be ashamed to have the world know."

William J. Bryan thus expressed himself on the subject of publicity of campaign contributions before the House committee on election of President and Vice President.

Mr. Bryan insisted that the most important thing to be done was to make the campaign contribution known before the election. The trouble about the publication of expenditures after elections was that the knowledge came too late to be of any advantage to the people in that campaign.

It was very easy to change the committee and the personnel of the organization, he said, and then make scapegoats of those who had been in charge of the elections. Mr. Bryan said that in 1897 the Democratic party had more contributions than in any previous campaign. Many men would bet $500 on the result of an election who would not contribute $5 to a campaign fund.

Mr. Bryan, however, voiced his opposition to the principle of allowing only a few men to provide campaign funds. "It follows almost as a matter of necessity," he said, "that these few men will have an influence after the election entirely out of proportion to their numbers or to the influence they ought to have."

Mr. Bryan said he was glad President Roosevelt had taken the matter up.

WARM WIRELETS.

Rev. James S. Lamar, aged 79, father of Judge J. R. Lamar, Ex-Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia, died yesterday at the home of Judge Lamar, at Augusta, Ga. Mr. LaMar has for half a century been a prominent minister among the Disciples of Christ, the author of several religious works and a regular contributor to the religious paper of his denomination.

An official statement that there will be no joint re-union of Confederate and Grand Army veterans at the next annual Confederate reunion in June at Birmingham, Ala., was issued last night by Adjutant General William E. Mickle of the Confederate Veterans at New Orleans. General Mickle said that the proposed joint reunion is impossible under the terms of the Confederate Veterans' constitution.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle Be sure and ask for Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other.

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STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

NOTICE TO EAGLES—A special meeting of Carolina Aerie No. 1171 will be held Friday night, Jan. 31st, at 8 P. M. Business of importance. By order of W. S. Register, Worthy President. A. M. Reinhold, secretary. ja 31-1t

WANTED—One or two bright, intelligent boys as carriers for the Morning Star in southern part of city. Will not interfere with school duties. Good pay for a couple of hours work in the early morning. Apply to Mr. Ellers at Star office, between 5 and 6 o'clock this evening. ja 31-3t

WANTED—Room and board for couple with small child, or rooms for light housekeeping. Location north of Market street preferred. Roomer care of 715 North Fourth street. ja 31-1t

PEOPLE'S WOOD YARD—Seasoned black jack, $1.50; long leaf dry pine, $1.35; short leaf dry pine, $1.45. Sawed and split as desired. Phone 1429 of 1467. ja 30-1w*

WOOD FOR SALE—I will sell for the next ten days good oak wood in car load lots very cheap; cut four feet long. David Nance, Cerro Gordo, Box 72. ja 30-1t*

WANTED—Position as marine gas engineer. Have had experience. Address Gas Engineer, care Star. ja 28 1w*

FOR SALE—A large lot of empty ink barrels and kegs. Apply at Star office. ja 14 6t

WANTED—For child, small pony and cart; must be absolutely gentle and an easy saddler. Show what you have at 518 Grace street. ja 28 1w

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AT CANDYCAPPS—Hot and cold soda apparatus in full blast. Ice cream, candies, fruits—the best in the city. Send your orders for ice cream to Candycapps. A. Mavronichols. ja 8-tf

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THE RURAL BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION, one of the most progressive in the city, will open the 7th series, Saturday, February 1st. If you wish to subscribe to any shares, call or phone secretary and treasurer, James Owen Reilly, 110 Princess street. ja 26 tf

THE
C. W. POLVOGT
COMPANY'S

MONDAY, FEB. 3, to SAT., FEB. 15th.

¶The event announced herewith is expected and awaited with keen interest by hundreds of ladies in Wilmington. ¶White goods and ladies' muslin underwear, probably the greatest quantity ever assembled at one time by any one store in Wilmington.

Ladies' Muslin Underw'r

These are finer undermuslins than ever before—our Sale is always well patronized on account of price and quality. See the display throughout the store.

We have 50 dozen Ladies' Cambric Drawers, tucked ruffle, worth 39c, White Sale price.....25c

11c Children's tucked Drawers, 2 to 12 years sizes, worth 15c, White Sale, pair.....11c

50c Ladies' 75c and 85c Drawers, lace and embroidery trimmed, White Sale.....50c

89c will buy one of our Gowns worth $1.00 and $1.15, tucked yoke, lace and embroidery trimmed.

98c for a nice long cloth or Cambric gown, $1.25 to $1.50 value. Special display.

$1.39 for one of the best values ever shown in gowns, $1.75 to $2.00 values.

50c Corset Covers, the assortment has some 65c and 75c values among them.

$2.50 and $3.00 Ladies' Gowns very fine material and neatly trimmed, White Sale.....$1.75

The entire Muslin Underwear Department will be decorated with bargains.

$5.00 Lace Waists. White Sale, special.....$4.00

Other lace Waists at reduced prices.

TABLE LINENS.

These will also figure a prominent part in our White Sale.

$1.00 Mercerized Napkins, full size, White Sale.....79c

$1.25 Better Mercerized Napkins full size, White Sale.....$1.10

$2.00 All Linen Napkins, White Sale, per doz.....$1.69

$3.00 All Linen large Napkins, extra quality, White Sale.....$2.25

72-inch Bleach Table Damask, Special White Sale.....50c

72-inch Bleach Table Damask, sold for 75c, White Sale.....60c

All Linen 72-inch wide Bleached Table Damask, worth $1.00 per yard, White Sale.....85c

$1.25 quality, fine bleached Table Damask, price per yard for White Sale.....$1.00

RED SOUTHERN TRADING STAMPS

With every ten cent purchase for cash we give free a stamp.

We are the only dry goods store giving away these stamps.

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The largest assortment ever shown under any retail roof in Wilmington. Carefully note prices below.

45-inch Sheer French Lawn, 25c value, White Sale price.....16c

45-inch Fine French Lawns, 30c quality, White Sale price.....24c

15c fine quality of white Persian Lawn, 34 inches wide. White Sale price.....12c

20 cent Sheer Persian Lawns, White Sale price.....16c

35 cent Fine and Sheer Persian Lawn, White Sale price.....25c

15 cent White India Linen, White Sale price.....12c

40-inch White Lawn, White Sale price, special.....11c

40-inch Sheer White Lawn, a regular 25c value, White Sale price.....17c

50 cent Linen Lawns, Sheer quality, White Sale.....39c

36-inch Costume Linen, White Sale price.....25c

Costume Linens all reduced, 35c quality 25c; 50c quality 40c; 60c quality 50c.

$1.50 Long Cloth $1.30; $1.75 Long Cloth $1.45; $2.50 Long Cloth $2.15.

36-inch English Nainsook, sold by the yard, a regular 18c value, White Sale, per yard.....13c

12 yards of English Nainsook, worth $1.75, White Sale.....$1.45

36-inch Lonsdale Cambric, White Sale price.....10c

15c Bleached Sheeting, special White Sale.....11c

15c Linen Finish Capitol Cloth, White Sale, special.....11c

30c White Flannel, Special White Sale.....22c

WHITE SPREADS.

$1.00 White Spreads, White Sale price.....85c

$1.25 White Spreads, White Sale price.....$1.10

$1.50 White Spreads, White Sale price.....$1.25

$2.00 White Spreads, White Sale price.....$1.50

15c Linen Huck Towel. White Sale price.....12c

35c Extra quality Linen Huck Towel, White Sale price.....25c

12 1-2c Linen Toweling, White Sale price.....9c

35c very large Turkish Bleached Towel, White Sale.....25c

25c very large Turkish Towel. White Sale price.....20c

15c Bleached Turkish Towel, White Sale price.....10c

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The largest assortment ever shown in Wilmington will now be found at our store.

10c, one lot of fine Cambric edgings and insertings on display, worth 15c to 18c.

15c. Another lot of wide and medium width of Embroidery, worth 20c to 25c.

25c A third lot of very fine Swiss and Nainsook Embroidery, worth 40c to 50c.

10c One lot of 200 pieces of Cluny Lace and Inserting. Among the lot are some 25c values. All go at.....10c

50c for 12 yards of Val Lace, edge or inserting, value as high as $1.25 per doz. among the assortment.

50c per yard for one lot of Swiss all over Embroideries, 75c to 85c values in the lot.

Our new spring Embroideries in match sets, wide and narrow, Swiss and Nainsooks, are now ready for your inspection.

25c and 35c Taffeta and Fancy Ribbons will be sold during the White Sale at.....19c

Pongee Silks, in plain and Satin Stripes, very popular this Spring, White Sale.....50c

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These are very popular Waists and a comfort to both mothers and children.

100 dozen Knitted Underwaists White Sale price.....10c

60 dozen White Nazareth waists White Sale price.....22c

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Salisbury Evening Post: Dr. Edward B. Clement, formerly of Salisbury on the recommendation of Dr. Royer, chief of the Municipal Hospital at Philadelphia, was yesterday appointed by Dr. Neff, director of public health and charities, as third assistant physician in the Municipal Hospital at a handsome salary.

—Newbern, Jan. 29.—Word reached here this morning of a disastrous fire in Oriental, burning four or five store buildings and contents and involving a loss of from $10,000 to $15,000. The fire occurred between 9 and 10 o'clock last night. The telephone exchange was burned and telegraphic communication is also impaired.

—Newbern Sun: News reached the city this morning by Mrs. Howard S. Styron of the death of Mrs. Barrus, the wife of Mr. J. H. Barrus, of Pollocksville, who last night passed her earthly home to that one beyond. The deceased was a middle aged woman and was popular and prominent in religious and social circules at her home in Jones county. The cause of her death was Bright's disease.

—Newbern, Jan. 29.—Three stores were consumed by fire at Oriental early this morning involving a loss of between $10,000 and $15,000. The fire originated in the store of W. J. Blye and a store occupied by J. E. Carron with contents, and the vacant store of J. W. Morgan were burned. All buildings were comparatively new. Most of them were insured. Other buildings were damaged by fire and the contents were damaged by water.

—Rocky Mount Echo: In a letter received by a friend in this city information is given that near Hamilton last week a Mr. Gurganus who was ill with pneumonia and who was thought to be dead, narrowly escaped being buried alive. The body had been prepared for burial and had been placed in the coffin, when sounds as if coughing were heard coming therefrom. Upon opening the casket the man was found to be alive, and at last accounts was on the road to recovery.

—High Point, Jan. 29.—Mr. John Lindley died near this place yesterday afternoon from abscess of the liver. The deceased was 50 years of age and well and favorably known. He was a nephew of Mr. J. Van Lindley, of Pomona, and far a number of years was employed in the register of deeds' office. He is survived by four children, three sons and one daughter. The funeral services occurred this afternoon at Hickory chapel and the remains were interred here.

—Whitsett, Jan. 29.—This year is one of the best yet enjoyed by Whitsett Institute. The student body is unusually large, and will number over two hundred and fifty for the year; it represents nearly one half of all the counties of North Carolina, and also the States of South Carolina, Maryland, Virginia, and Nevada, with twelve from Cuba and South America. Five students came a few days ago from near Louisville, Ky., and over forty have entered since the holidays. About all the students of the fall term are back for the spring.

—Greensboro, Jan. 29.—The stockholders of the Southern Life and Trust Company held their annual meeting at the office of the company yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. The large majority of the stockholders were present in person. The treasurer's report was very gratifying and showed that the profits of the Southern Life and Trust Company last year were larger than in any previous year. After declaring a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent., payable immediately 548 000 was added to the surplus, making the surplus of the company $103,000.

—Charlotte, Jan. 29.—Nellie Osborne, the 19-year-old girl who was arrested yesterday morning at five o'clock in the home of a woman of the world, and who was fined by the recorder and who faced a jail term of a month or more on account of her sad plight, will be sent home. She said that home to her was the home of a sister who lives in Durham and who is married. The girl told the story of her downfall after the adjournment of court. She gave the name of a married man in Durham, who had caused her downfall, she alleged, and who had placed her in a business college in Raleigh, where she was expelled when it became known that her seeming friend as her worst enemy. Then she wandered about the State from town to town.

—Wilson, Jan. 29.—A gentleman from Kenly this morning says that a most brutal attempt was made to assault the young daughter of Mr. J. Q. Boyette in that thriving town yesterday afternoon. Young Miss Boyette had left her home about four o'clock for the purpose of visiting a friend just on the outskirts of the town. When nearing a branch the big burly brute jumped from behind a tree, and said to her: "Come to me; if you don't I'll kill you." To say that the young girl was frightened but half expresses her feelings. Notwithstanding the threat to kill her, she gave a piercing scream, when the black devil made a retreat, going up the side of the branch. Soon the entire neighborhood was alarmed and quickly the woods were full of men and boys looking for the wretch. Hounds were sent for from Tarboro. Last night they arrived and were soon on the scent of what every one was in hopes of being the scoundrel they so earnestly wanted to catch. The trail was taken in the direction the negro went Soon a negro was taken and carried back to town. On close investigation it was soon ascertained that he was not the one wanted. The party then went back for a second hunt but failed to catch the man. They called at a house some distance from where the attempt was made and found that a strange negro had been there and asked for something to eat and some matches. This fellow wore light pants, dark coat and a derby hat.

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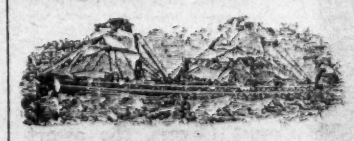

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S. S. Carib.....Friday, February 7

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S. S. Carib.....Saturday, February 1
S. S. Navahoe...Saturday, February 8

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Loans and Discounts		$609,417 64
All other stocks, bonds and Mortgages		10,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures		2,246 05
Cash on Hand and in Banks		110,136 21
Total		$731,799 90

Liabilities:

Capital Stock		$ 30,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		50,792 99
Dividends Unpaid		7.50
Deposits subject to check	$511,257 40	
Demand Certificates of Deposits	139,741 95	650,999 41
Total		$731,799 90

I, F. W. Dick, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
F. W. DICK, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 5th day of December, 1907.
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No. 44 at 12:35 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local Stations.

No. 40 arrives 1:30 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n..	4:50 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
Ar Lumb't'n..	7:26 A. M.	6:55 P. M.
Ar Maxton....	8:18 A. M.	7:49 P. M
Ar Hamlet....	9:15 A. M.	8:50 P. M
Lv Hamlet....	9:45 A. M.	10:20 P. M
Ar Monroe....	11:40 A. M.	12:20 A. M.
Ar Ch'lotte....	12:35 P. M.	12:35 A. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north. At Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 33 for Portsmouth Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect January 5, 1908

NOTICE.
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NORTHBOUND.

	48.	No. 42.
Lv Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore	1:43 am	11:23 am
Ar Philadelphia	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 43.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon	9:59 pm	11:30 am
Ar Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson	11:47 pm	1:59 pm
Ar Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:12 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:40 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:35 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar Sav'n.	6:50 pm	2:59 am	9:54 am
Ar. J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:30 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:30 am	7:35 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am
Lv. Charleston	6:12 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar Wilmington	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar. 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 49 3-4 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.25 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, nothing doing.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip and $3.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine firm 69; rosin firm $3.90; tar quiet $2.30; crude turpentine, $3.35; $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine 34
Rosin 397
Tar 32
Crude Turpentine 32

Receipts—Same day last year, 35 casks spirits turpentine; 317 barrels rosin; 255 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, at 11 1-2 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 1-2 cents for middling.

Receipts—1,941 bales, same day last year 661 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 85c, extra prime $1.00; fancy $1.05 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1, 70; fancy 75@80; Spanish 90c@$1.00.

CORN—Firm, 80@82 1-2 per bushel for white; 78@80 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 17c per pound; shoulders 12 1-2@13; sides dull, 12 1-2@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 17@18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 30@35c

BEESWAX—Firm at 24c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8 to 9c; green 4 to 5c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 7@10c. per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 18@20c. dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 65@70c per bushel.

CHEESE—Firm, 60@70c per head.

COW PEAS — $1.40@$1.50 per bushel; white peas, $2.50 to $2.75 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 23@24c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 30.—The cotton market was nervous and unsettled today with the close steady at a net decline of 2 to 13 points. Sales were estimated at 250,000 bales. The market opened steady at an advance of 5 to 16 points on a renewal of yesterday's covering movement and over-night buying orders but cables were disappointing and as soon as the first rush of commission house demand had subsided the market seemed to be without any important support. After selling off to a net loss of 4 to 6 points on the active months under local bear pressure and liquidation, the market rallied to a little over the closing figures of yesterday again on reports of firm spot markets and a better demand from New England spinners, but again broke and reached the lowest point in the late trading when March sold at 11.09, or 11 points net lower. The close was 4 or 5 points higher from the lowest on covering with active months showing a net loss of about 2 to 6 points. The movement was a little heavier but exports for the day exceeded arrivals at ports by 24,000 bales and advices were received from both eastern and western sections of the belt that interior holders were asking very high prices. The local bank troubles were among the bearish influences; and were mentioned by private cables in explaining the poor showing of the English market.

Receipts at the ports today, 47,640 bales against 43,090 last week and 49,996 last year. For the week, 225,000 bales against 263,019 last week and 308,029 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 6,576 bales against 19,042 last year and at Houston 12,035 bales against 16,482 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 11.75; middling gulf 12.00; sales 600 bales.

Futures steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
January	11.35	11.05
February	11.80	11.05
March	11.34	11.16
April	——	11.14
May	11.25	11.13
June	——	11.19
July	11.10	10.96
August	10.88	10.70
October	10.32	10.12

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 11 7-8; Net receipts 12,199.

New Orleans—Steady, 12.00; Net receipts 6,756.

Mobile—Firm, 11 1-2; Net receipts 1,072.

Savannah—Steady, 11 1-4; Net receipts 5,675.

Charleston—Steady, 11 3-8; Net receipts 656.

Wilmington—Steady, 11 1-2; Net receipts 1,941.

Norfolk—Quiet, 12.00; Net receipts 4,596.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12.00; Net receipts 753.

New York—Quiet, 11.75.

Boston—Quiet, 11.75; Net receipts 92.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.75; Net receipts 125.

Total today, at all ports, Net 47,865; Great Britain 12,328; France 17,537; Continent 27,032; Japan 5,212; Stock 894,845.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 229,779; Great Britain 78,495; France 29,593; Continent 83,566; Japan 5,212.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 6,197,788; Great Britain 2,123,430; France 594,271; Continent 2,108,288; Japan 12,620; Mexico 1,299.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 12.00; Net receipts 12,035.

Augusta—Steady, 11 7-8; Net receipts 1,478.

Memphis—Steady, 12.00; Net receipts 2,797.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12 1-8; Net receipts 490.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 1,294.

Louisville—Firm, 12 1-8.

Little Rock—Steady, 11 9-16; Net receipts 1,401.

Total today—Net Receipts 18,495; Gross Receipts 21,631; Shipments 18,374; Sales 2,960; Stock 309,085.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Jan. 30.—Cotton: Spots increased in demand, prices ten points higher. American middling fair 7.05; good middling 6.69; middling 6.43 1-2; middling 6.09; good ordinary 5.67; ordinary 5.17.

The sales of the day were 14,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 13,600 American.

Receipts 16,000 bales, including 9,500 American. Futures opened firm and closed easy. American middling G O C: January 5.93 1-2; January and February 5.93; February and March 5.92 1-2; March and April 5.93 1-2; April and May 5.92; May and June 5.91; June and July 5.89; July and August 5.84; August and September 5.73; September and October 5.62; October and November 5.52; November and December 5.42 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 30.—A further reduction in wide sheetings was announced today and the trading on these gods was more active. The market is generally quiet and purchases are being made in very moderate quantities. Men's wear, linens are more active in fancies but specific styles are selling rather than any general movement on staples. Raw silk is lower.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 30.—The profound dullness of the stock market was its salient feature today.

Outside participation was a negligible quantity. Professionals seemed as much indisposed to operate on one side of the market as the other. Influences which were current in the early part of the day were unmistakably depressing to sentiment. The contingent of room traders attempted to take advantage of this by selling stocks. Prices yielded without vigorous resistance, but the supply of stocks coming out in the decline was scanty. A position of underlying firmness was argued from this and the professional sales were therefore covered by corresponding purchases. The improvement had little effect in prompting active commitments owing to the desire to await the publication of President Roosevelt's special message to Congress tomorrow and observe its effect on general opinion. Brokers offices quite generally claimed to be well informed on the contents of the message and the abstracts circulated at the stock exchange professing to give with great particularity literal passages of the document containing a strain of invective against some of the prominent interests in the corporation world and against their actions as well as a vigorous criticism and denunciation of the world of the stock exchange itself, which created a considerable sensation.

Bonds were irregular; total sales, par value, $3,732,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today were 383,400 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 30.—Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent.; ruling rate 2; closing bid 1 3-4; offered at 2. Time loans dull and easier, sixty and ninety days 4 1-4; six months 4 1-2. Close: Prime mercantile paper 5 1-2 to 6 1-2; sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8715 to 4.8720 for demand and at 4.8380 to 4.8385 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.8350. Bar silver 55 3-8. Mexican dollars 44.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	103 7-8
U. S. refunding 2s cou	103 7-8
U. S. 3s reg	100 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	101 1-2
U. S. new 4s reg	118 1-4
U. S. new 4s cou	120 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s	68 3-4
American Tobacco Co. 6s	104
Atlantic Coast Line	89 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	101 1-2
L. & N. Unified 4s	98
Seaboard Air Line	57 7-8
Southern Railway 5s	88 1-4
U. S. Steel 5s	88 1-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	51 1-4
American Cor Foundry	29 7-8
American Cotton Oil Co.	32 1-2
Amr. Cotton Oil Co. pfd	80@85
American Locomotive	37 1-2
American Smelting and ref.	67
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	91 1-4
American Sugar Refining	113 1-2
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert	81
Atchison	71
Atchison, pfd	87 3-8
Atlantic Coast Line	68 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	87 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	85
Chesapeake & Ohio	29
Kansas City Southern	20@23
Kansas City Southern pfd	50@53
L. & N.	79 1-2
New York Central	96 3-4
Norfolk & Western	65
Norfolk & Western pfd	80@83
Pennsylvania	114
People's Gas	85
Reading	101 5-8
Reading 2nd pfd	81
Rock Island Co.	14 1-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	28
Southern Pacific	73 3-4
Southern Pacific pfd	111 1-4
Southern Railway	10 5-8
Southern Railway pfd	33 1-4
Tenn., Coal & Iron	95
U. S. Steel	30 1-4
U. S. Steel pfd	94 5-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	17 7-8
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	90@93
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Standard Oil	490
Western Union	55

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 30—Flour market dull and easier

Rye Flour—Dull.

Buckwheat Flour—Poor demand.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Easier.

Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red 1.01 1-4 elevator. Options 2 1-4 to 2 1-2c net lower. May 1.06 1-4; July 1.02 1-2.

Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 73 elevator. Options 5-8 to 7-8c net lower. May 69 3-8; July 69 1-4.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 53 1-2.

Lard—Firm.

Pork and Tallow—Steady.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Quiet.

Peanuts—Steady.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.25; centrifugal 96 test 3.75; molasses sugar 3.00. Refined—Steady.

Butter—Firm; western factory common to first 18 to 21; held 18 to 20 1-2; imitation creamery first 23 to 25.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Firm; nearby firsts 24 1-3 to 25; Western and Southern firsts 24 1-2 seconds 23 to 24.

Coffee—Spot steady; Rio No. 7, 6 1-4; Santos No. 4, 8 1-8. Mild coffee —Quiet; Cordova 9 1-2 to 13. Futures advanced 5 to 10 points.

Freights and Peanuts—Steady, unchanged.

Potatoes—Steady, unchanged.

Cabbages—Easy, unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Easy for crude, but steady for refined. Prime crude 30 to 31; prime summer yellow 40; off summer yellow 37 1-2 to 39; good off summer yellow 38 to 39 1-2; prime white 39 1-2 to 41 1-2; prime winter yellow 43 to 44.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Wheat prices in the local market broke two cents today from the high point because of heavy selling by holders. At the close the May delivery showed a net loss of 2 1-4c. Corn was off 1 1-4 to 1 3-8c. Oats were 7-8c lower. Provisions were 5 to 7 1-2 higher.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—May 98 1-2 to 98 5-8; July 94 5-8 to 94 3-4; September 92 1-4.

Corn—May 60 1-2; July 58 3-4 to 58 7-8; September 58 3-8 58 1-2.

Oats—May, old 52 3-4; May, new 50 5-8; July, old 45 5-8; July, new 44.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—February 12.17 1-2; May 12.67 1-2.

Lard, per 100 lbs—January 7.62 1-2; May 7.82 1-2.

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—January 6.47 1-2; May 6.77 1-2; July 6.97 1-2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Easy.

No. 2 spring wheat—1.08 1-2; No. 3, 1.00 to 1.05; No. 2 red 94 to 97 3-8.

No. 2 corn—57 1-2 to 59; No. 2 yellow 59 to 60.

No. 2 oats—49 1-2; No. 3 white 48 1-2 to 51.

Short Ribs, Sides (loose)—6.00 to 6.50.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—12.20 to 12.25.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—7.62 1-2

Short Clear Sides (boxed)—6.50 to 6.75.

Whiskey, basis of high wines—1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 30.—Rosin, steady; turpentine quiet.

Savannah, Jan. 30.—Turpentine firm, 50 1-4; sales 1,083; receipts 216; shipments 230. Rosin firm; sales 1,934; receipts 2,807; shipments 6,445; stock 103,084. Quote: A B C D E, 3.65; F G, 3.70; H, 3.75; I, 3.85; K, 5.00; M, 5.50; N, 6.00; W G, 6.25; W W, 6.50.

Charleston, Jan. 30.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing; quotations omitted.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 30, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—156 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—571 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1,104 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 35 barrels rosin.

A. & Y. Railroad—104 bales cotton. 6 casks spirits turpentine.

Str. May Flower—6 bales cotton.

Str. Bee—4 casks spirits turpentine; 240 barrels rosin.

Launch Virginia—20 casks spirits turpentine 122 barrels rosin.

Schr. Geneva Moore—32 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—1,941 bales cotton; 34 casks spirits turpentine; 397 barrels rosin; 32 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Asgard (Ger.) 2,713 tons, Rieck, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Dundonian (Br.), 2,123 tons, MacLeod, Helde & Co.

Cameron (Br.) 1,929 tons, Presant, Helde & Co.

Reliance (Br), 2,362 tons, Candlish, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Haxby (Br.), 2,252 tons, Eriksson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Thimbleby, (Br.) 1,168 tons, Northards Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Admiral (Br.), 83 tons, Pearce, Springer Coal Co.

George A. McFadden, 936 tons, Meaders, Port Tampa to New York, C. D. Mafflitt.

Sedgwick, 473 tons, Hagerthy, C. D. Mafflitt.

J. S. Hoskins, 390 tons, Gale, C. D. Mafflitt.

Herbert Spencer.

Dr. Alfred Russel Wallace told Herbert Spencer's reason for living in a London boarding house with "rather a commonplace set of people—retired Indian officers and others:" "He said that he had purposely chosen such a home in order to avoid the mental excitement of too much interesting conversation, that he suffered greatly from insomnia and that he found that when his evenings were spent in commonplace conversation, learning the news of the day or taking part in a little music, he had a better chance of sleeping."

Daintily Expressed.

The author had been dragged fainting from a crowd of shoppers.

"Almost like my last book," he murmured, recovering his senses.

The listeners, being of delicate perception, knew then that the book had fallen dead from the press.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Men spend their lives in the service of their passions instead of employing their passions in the service of their life.—Steele

To-night!

Mr. Henry Angel will deliver his latest nigger speech—"The Mishaps of the Present Special Legislature on Prohibition in Wilmington. Crystal Palace. tf

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ALDRICH'S BILL IS REPORTED

Committee Has Met And Favorably Reported The Measure To Congress.

BIG POWER FOR SECRETARY

But He Must Obtain Information With Reference to the Value and Character of Securities and Furnish It When Desired.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 30.—Mr. Gaines, Tennessee, amused the House when he exclaimed: "What in the name of God will the people think of us members?" He said it would be better to have a criminal court in the building and be done with it. The police had to be appointed, he thought the number should be reduced, and the men who get the places "should be given dark lanterns and hickory sticks and be made to walk and not sit."

Mr. Tawney interrupted to inquire if Mr. Gaines would appoint the reduced number suggested by him from Tennessee.

"I can take nail a dozen men from Tennessee and make even this House behave," retorted Mr. Gaines amid general laughter.

Mr. Fitzgerald, New York, ironically referred to the number of policemen at the White House and said they numbered 22, but Mr. Mann said he could see the distinction between guarding the nation's chief executive and a public building that was occupied most of the time.

Governors and their representatives, other State officials, Federal experts, presidents of commercial and civic associations, and officers and members of a dozen forestry bodies, numbering in all nearly 200 and representing all of the States east of the Mississippi river except Florida, Illinois, Indiana, and Mississippi, appeared as a special forestry delegation before the House committee on agriculture and under the leadership of Governor Hoke Smith of Georgia made an exceptionally forecful showing of facts and figures in support of the Currier bill, appropriating $5,000,000 for the purchase of about seven million acres of mountain lands in the Apalachian and White mountains to be held as a national forest reserve for the conservation and control of the navigable and power producing streams of the States affected.

Sessions were held both morning and afternoon in the new house office-building. At each session Chairman Scott of the committee relinquished control of the hearing to Governor Smith as chairman of the delegation. Though each State speaker confined himself in a measure to the peculiar needs of the section he represented, the major chord played upon by all was the vital necessity of federal reclamation of the head water lands throughout the White mountains and Appalachian chains, and, by preservation and restoration, conserving and controlling annually the stream flows so far that their vast power producing capacity shall be retained. Startling facts as to the diminution and fluctuation of this capacity throughout nearly a score of States were presented by members of the delegation and in a masterly summing up Governor Smith pleaded for a favorable report on the bill by the committee. "We did not come here to seek the aid of the next Congress, we want this Congress to appropriate the money," he said.

Governor Smith said that the estimated area necessary of acquirement in the Appalachian mountains for the conservation and regulation of the stream flows arising thre comprises 5,000,000 acres and in the White mountains from 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 acres.

Chairman Scott, of the committee, assured the delegation that the case as presented would receive the most careful and earnest consideration.

A. M. Schoen, of Georgia, representing the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, gave a practical illustration of the industrial value of Appalachian streams and of the commercial importance of conserving and regulating their annual flows. He said that the total estimated horse-power capacity of those streams in the Southern States should be equal to the operation of 14,000,000 spindles, but that the constant and increasing diminution and yearly fluctuations of the flows has necessitated resort to auxiliary steampower plants at many of the Southern mills.

W. S. Lee, of Charlotte, representing the State of North Carolina, chief engineer for the Southern Power Co., discussed the mechanical detail of the power problem in the South as related to the question in hand. He described the sanding up of gravity pools as caused directly by deforestation and told of the resultant loss of electrical force by diminution of water power at the mills. He mentioned one instance within his own charge, where $2,000,000 is about to be spent in the construction of an auxiliary steam plant.

Senator Aldrich, chairman of the Senate Committee on Finance today favorably reported his bill providing for an emergency increase in the national bank circulation. The report was authorized at a meeting of the committee held, at which all the Republican members present voted for a resolution authorizing the reporting of the bill and all the Democrats voted for the Bailey substitute. Senator Hansbrough, who favors a central bank scheme was not present and his vote was unrecorded. The only Democrats in attendance were Senators Teller, Bailey and Daniel. Senator Taliaferro, who is absent in Florida, was recorded as for the Bailey substitute. Senator Money also was absent, and his vate was unrecorded. Mr. Aldrich said he would call up the bill for consideration on Monday, February 10.

Various amendments, which have been published from time to time appear in the bill, although in general character the bill remains the same as when introduced. There has been an effort on the part of the committee to emphasize the emergency nature of the act that is proposed, and to this end various amendments of the act that is proposed, and to this end various amendments are inserted in the bill which are intended to cause speedy issuance of additional currency when a stringency occurs. The following amendment is inserted in the first section of the bill in lieu of the provision which gave the Comptroller of the Currency power to fix the time and the amount of issues when application is made, according to his judgment and at his convenience.

"The Comptroller of the Currency shall transmit immediately the application with his recommendation to the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall, if in his judgment business conditions in the locality demand additional circulation, approve the same and shall determine the time of issue and fix the amount within the limitations hereinafter imposed of the additional circulating notes to be issued. In order that the distribution of notes to be issued under the provisions of this act shall be made as equitable as practicable between the various sections of the country, the secretary of the Treasury shall not approve application from associations in any State in excess of the amount to which such State would be entitled of the additional notes herein authorized on the basis of the proportion which the unimpaired cash and surplus of the national banking associations in such State bears to the total amount of unimpired capital and surplus of the national banking associations of the United States: provided however, that in case the application from associations in any State shall not be equal to the amount which the associations of such State would be entitled to under this method of distribution, the Secretary of the Treasury may in his discretion to meet an emergency, assign the amount not thus applied for to any applying association or associations in States in the same section of the country."

The clause of the original bill fixing 75 per cent. of the market value of all municipal and railway bonds as the limit of the issue of notes against them has been amended so that railroad bonds alone are to be taken at 75 per cent. of their market value. Notes may be issued against deposits of municipal and county bonds up to 90 per cent. of their market value.

The limit of circulating notes that may be issued under the act has been raised from $250,000,000 to $500,000,000.

There is an amendment making it the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to obtain information with reference to the value and character of the municipal and railroads securities authorized to be accepted, and he is required to furnish information to national banking associations as to such bonds as would be acceptable as security. The clause relating to the acceptance of railroad bonds as security for note issues is amended so as to include only the bonds of roads which comply with the existing law in reporting statements of their conditions and earnings to the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

The provision of the original bill relating to the preparation of circulating notes in blank to an amount equal to 50 per cent. of the capital stock of a bank requesting an issuance has been changed so that it is mandatory upon the Comptroller to proceed as soon as practicable to prepare notes for all national banks.

CREW IS RESCUED.

It Took Five Hours of Hard Work on Part of Life Savers.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Nantucket, Mass, Jan. 30.—After a struggle of five hours' duration against intense cold and a turbulent sea the life savers of the Coskata station rescued the crew of the Newport brigantine Fredericka Schepp, which was wrecked today on the north side of Coatue beach. Mrs. Charles Overson, wife of the captain and her one-year-old baby, who were on board, were also taken off the stranded vessel.

Last night the brigantine encountered a gale and anchored under the lee of the Handkerchief shoal.

The vessel became badly iced up and began to drift. At 6 o'clock this morning she struck on the island. The seas tumbled over the vesel, forming tons of ice as the water froze. The crew suffered severely in the zero weather, several being frost bitten. After daylight the life saving crew with their boat and apparatus hastened to the stranded vessel and again made futile attempts to reach the ship.

For five hours the struggle went on. Finally the men were successful in reaching the vessel and saving those on board.

There were six men beside Captain Oversen in the crew, all belonging in New York. Mrs. Ooversen displayed rare courage during her trying experience. Both she and her young son, although exposed to the severe weather, do not show any ill effects, the Fredericka Schepp is owned by the Gilbert Transportation Company of Mystic, Conn. She was built in 1877.

SOUTH CAROLINA SAYS NO

House of Representatives Killed the Prohibition Bill—Local Option.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 30.—The prohibition bill was killed in the House of Representatives today by the decisive vote of 64 to 53.

The Senate also is opposed to prohibition.

County local option is now provided for throughout the State.

The opening of the Piney Woods golf link, at Southern Pines, a noted tourist resort yesterday, was signalized by a most exciting contest between Gilbert Nicholls, three time runner-up in the national open championship and the only player to defeat Vardan on his American tour, and "Marty" O'Loughlin, of the Southern Pines Golf Club. Nichols took the lead and at the ninth hole was five up.

JEROME MADE MASTERLY PLEA

Celebrated District Attorney Caused Much Suprise By His Frank Statements.

WAS DIFFERENT LAST YEAR

But in Closing He Denounced Both White and the Man Who Shot Him as Immoral and Unfit to Live With People.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 30.—William Travers Jerome, representative of the people, made a masterly plea today that justice be done in the case of Harry Kendall Thaw. Vindictiveness, sneers, insinuations, all were lacking, logic, analysis and a calm consideration of the facts were their substitutes. It was no blind appeal for vengeance of the law that Mr. Jerome addressed to the jury, but ever and always there was the note of fairness, even at times of mercy.

The year that has elapsed since the first trial had wrought a wonderful and startling change in the prosecutor. No longer attempting to shield the name of Stanford White, he accepted the story told by Evelyn Nesbit Thaw as true, all but the drugging, and he made frank confession to the jury that the velvet swings and mirrored rooms of the studio houses described by the girl were indeed a miserable reality. No longer attacking Evelyn Thaw as a skilled adventuress, Mr. Jerome pleaded for the girl because she never had had a chance for any of the higher, cleaner, sweeter things of life.

The climax came, however, when Mr. Jerome denounced both Thaw and White in one breath and classed them as "two degenerates quarreling over a woman." And the woman, the prosecutor declared, knew no more, had been taught no more by the world, than to play one against the other, until in a jealous rage, in blindest rage, in vengeance of "an undeniably gross wrong done to his wife," Harry Thaw shot and killed the architect.

The case goes to the jury tomorrow morning and Thaw may know his fate before the setting of another sun. Justice Dowling will begin his charge as soon as court convenes at 10:30 o'clock.

District Attorney Jerome turned a willing ear to the testimony of insanity placed before the jury and emphasized it in a number of instances. He admitted that Thaw had always been physically weak and that at times his mind had been unstrung. And while at no point was there the direct offer of compromise in the prosecutor's speech, there was notably an indication that he would not feel that justice had been misdirected if a verdict of some lesser guilt than murder in the first degree should be the culmination of the jury's deliberations. Mr. Jerome carefully explained the elements that enter into a verdict of primary murder, the penalty of which is death, and then he pointed the way to other findings which he declared possible under the circumstances.

In first degree murder, the District Attorney stated, the killing must have been the result of thought intent and deliberation; in the second degree murder he said the intent to effect death remained, but premeditation must have had no part; in manslaughter, in the first degree Mr. Jerome declared the elements were an overwhelming rage and fury which compelled the assailant to shoot, without, however, the intent to inflict death. Mr. Jerome said he could not see how under the oath as jurors the twelve men in the jury box could go outside of these three verdicts.

To render a verdict of not guilty on the ground of insanity, the prosecutor declared, it would be necessary under the statutes and the decisions of the Court of Appeals for the jurors to believe Harry Thaw was so insane that he did not know it was a pistol he held in his hand when he fired with such effect and deadly aim three bullets into the body of his victim; that he must have been so insane as not to know that the man hailed was Stanford White, the one man in the world, whom he hated and had a motive for vengeance against; that he must have been so insane as not to know it was against the law to take a fellow being's life; that he must have been so insane as to know what the police officers wanted with him when he voluntarily surrendered himself into their custody and asked to be taken quickly to the station house with the request that his brother-in-law and an attorney be sent for; and lastly, that he must have been so insane as not to know the nature or quality of his act or that the act was wrong.

Lacking in these essentials the insanity of the defendant, conceded to have manifested itself at certain times, had no standing under the law. Partial or incipient insanity, which does not rob the sufferer of a perception of the acts he commits, has no recognition of the law.

Coming to the conclusion of his long address, which lasted throughout the morning and afternoon sessions of court, Mr. Jerome denounced Harry Thaw in bitterest terms as "a coward skulking behind the portals of his wife, attempting to shield his worthless life behind her shame.

"Twice in his insanity," declared the prosecutor, "he has sat in this court room and had her bare her shame, in all its pitiful nakedness, to all the world. Is such a man worthy of even the slightest consideration at your hands?"

"If I have at any time lacked in the dignity that attached to my office," said the prosecutor, "if at any time I have shown any asperity or lack of consideration, I can only say now that I regret it. Any personal impression I have made or have not made should have no part whatever in your verdict. You are not trying the District Attorney. Any sneers he may have made is not evidence for the people and neither are they any evidence that Harry K. Thaw was insane when he killed Stanford White. As to the woman, if my manner was one of disapprobation, that is not evidence. Neither I nor the woman is being tried here. Harry Thaw is on trial for the murder of Stanford White and the defense is that he was insane on the night of June 25, 1906, that he was not generally insane or is insane now."

The District Attorney declared Thaw plainly had a motive for killing White. Every act of his for two or three years before the tragedy pointed to his deadly and consuming hate of the man he killed. Thaw believed that White had drugged and mistreated his wife; he knew that White had kept him out of a New York club; he knew that White had threatened his life and he knew that just a month before the tragedy White had told May McKenzie that he heard Thaw and Evelyn were not living happily together and he would get the girl back.

The prosecutor took up one by one the facts of Thaw on the roof garden and immediately following the tragedy and asserted they all pointed to a full knowledge of what he was doing, that his eyes fell upon "The Monster" who had done him many wrongs, against whom he had many grievances and the premeditated murder came to startle the whole world. Thaw's movements were characterized by the utmost deliberation Mr. Jerome said.

Mr. Jerome reviewed the evidence, presented to many alleged irrational outbreaks by Thaw and declared he could find in them no trace of brain storm or maniac depressive insanity.

"But if you gentlemen can," he added, "I beg you to give the defendant the benefit of it. We all have had tantrums in our childhood when we were slighted, but were we insane? No. Did we receive the best of medical treatment? A good sound spanking."

Mr. Jerome dwelt at length upon the testimony of Mrs. William Thaw, the defendant's mother, who, he said, of all persons in the world, could have told the real history of the boy who would have him excused had she attempted to magnify any little incidents she might have recited. "But," he pointed out, "there was nothing of any irrational conduct in the mother's testimony until Thaw came home in 1903, after Evelyn Nesbit, the girl he loved with a devotion that it seems to me presented a strong contrast to the girl herself, had been taken away from him, she was again in the hands of the man who had wronged her. Is there anything unusual in his depression? Was it not natural? There is no doubt about his devotion to this young woman who had been taken away from him, through tales which accused him of being an eccentric, rickety pervert. What is there in the mother's testimony to show the life insanity of this defendant?"

Mr Jerome also declared that a mother with the strength of character of Mrs. William Thaw never would have consented to her son's marriage had she believed him insane.

Mr. Jerome entered upon a detailed consideration of the story told by Evelyn Nesbit Thaw.

"Whether she was drugged or not is not material," he said. "For my part I do not believe it. But I am convinced from the letters Thaw wrote in Paris that she told him the story she says she did. Drugged or not, that she was wronged—grossly wronged—is wholly true. That the places in 22nd and 24th streets she has described to you existed is as true as that you are sitting here. That they were maintained by a miserable lot of degenerates—some of whom still live in this city and whose names have been mentioned here—is the absolute truth. That they were maintained for gross orgies is true. But the issue here is not whether Stanford White deserved death. We cant go into that, we have no right to consider it."

"Poor little creature," he said, "she never had a chance in life for any of the higher, cleaner, sweeter things. At 15 she was drifting around the studios and theatres, the broad winner for the family. In Paris, as she tells you, she refused Harry Thaw because of her shame and because of her love for him. How does he repay love? That miserable man makes her his companion.

"As to the Abe Hummel testimony," the prosecutor continued, "I know Hummel as well or better than any body else and I say to you frankly that I don't believe the contents of the affidavit he made are true. I put it in merely to show that after her experience with Thaw in Paris Evelyn Nesbit was again in Stanford White's hands and the motive for his death had been formed."

Mr. Jarome fiercely assailed the insanity experts of the defense, declaring it was a crying shame that experts can be purchased to testify to anything.

Concluding his argument Mr. Jerome denounced the killing of Stanford White as a cowardly murder. He concluded at 4:20 P. M., at which hour adjournment was taken until tomorrow.

JUDGE DROPPED DEAD.

Charlottesville Magistrate Was on His Way to His Office.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Charlottesville, Va., Jan. 30.—Judge George W. Morris, of the Corporation Court, and for several terms State Senator, dropped dead today while on the way to his office. He was fifty years of age.

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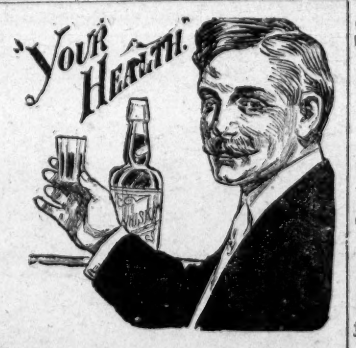

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